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## News Tracker ... What's new with old news

## States

**Peterson trial:** Scott Peterson's one-time mistress testified Tuesday in Redwood City, Calif., that her first blind date with him culminated in a hotel room tryst, revealing the first details of an affair the government says led Peterson to murder his pregnant wife. Prosecutors have spent much of their case trying to establish that Peterson's affair with the massage therapist was his motive for killing his pregnant wife, Laci. Amber Frey's lawyer, Gloria Allred, said Frey will probably be on the stand for "a considerable amount of time."

**Hacking charged:** The man who confessed to shooting his wife in the head and throwing her body in a trash bin stood passive Tuesday as a Salt Lake City judge read the charges against him during an initial court appearance.

Charged with first-degree murder, Mark Hacking appeared in court on a video feed from the county jail. Wearing an orange jumpsuit and with his hands cuffed behind his back, he uttered just three words, answering "Yeah — yes, sir" when the judge asked him to confirm his name.

On Monday, prosecutors filed the charges along with court documents detailing Hacking's confession to the slaying, made to his brothers as they visited with him in a psychiatric ward.

**Hubble repair:** NASA's chief is urging his Hubble Space Telescope team to press ahead with plans for a robotic repair mission to the aging observatory, saying, "Let's go save the Hubble." Administrator Sean O'Keefe says he will ask Congress for money to accomplish the job. He estimates it will take about \$1 billion to \$1.6 billion to develop and launch a robot to make the needed upgrades to keep the popular telescope running and to get it out of orbit once its work is through.

In a meeting with more than 200 Hubble engineers and scientists at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., O'Keefe told them he was encouraged by their progress on coming up with a robotic solution, "actually astonished."

## World

**Sept. 11 trial:** The retrial of the only Sept. 11 terror suspect ever convicted opened Tuesday in Hamburg, Germany, with a U.S. pledge to provide evidence. The



**Mideast conflict:** The day after an Israeli army operation, Palestinian Abdul Kareem Shaat, 64, walks Tuesday through the rubble of destroyed houses next to Gaza's border with Egypt, in Rafah refugee camp, southern Gaza Strip. More than a dozen houses were demolished by Israeli troops during the one-day operation in an area the army claims is used by militants for smuggling weapons by underground tunnels.

suspect's lawyer dismissed the offer and urged the court to drop the case.

The U.S. initiative came at the start of the retrial of Mounir el Motassadeq, a 30-year-old Moroccan charged with aiding the three Hamburg-based suicide hijackers in the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. He denies the charges.

Replying to the Hamburg state court's request for testimony by key al-Qaida operatives in U.S. custody, the State Department said the United States would provide undisclosed summaries, apparently of interrogations.

**Water park roof collapse:** A Moscow court on Tuesday awarded \$17,000 to an 8-year-old girl whose parents were killed when the roof of an indoor water park collapsed — the first such court award since the February accident that killed 28 people. Russian news agencies said the Cheryomushkinsky court ordered European Technology and Service, the manager of the Transvaal water park, to pay moral damages to Yulia Milogorodskaya, who was injured in the incident.

She was among nearly 100 people hurt when the vast concrete and glass roof over the park in Moscow's southern suburbs col-

lapsed on Feb. 14.

**Bobby Fischer extradition:** Former world chess champion Bobby Fischer has an unlikely ally in his battle against U.S. authorities seeking to deport him from Japan — former rival Boris Spassky.

Spassky has written to President Bush asking that he show mercy toward Fischer by not seeking his extradition, according to a copy of the letter faxed to media Tuesday.

Fischer rose to chess stardom by defeating Spassky, formerly of the Soviet Union, in a series of games in 1972 to claim the world championship.

**South Africa bird flu:** Government teams began culling hundreds of ostriches Tuesday after an outbreak of bird flu forced South Africa to suspend all poultry exports.

The outbreak has killed 6,000 birds since it was first reported three weeks ago. Fifteen farms within a nine-mile radius of the Eastern Cape town of Middleton have been quarantined.

Animal health experts are testing the ostriches on each farm and shooting any found to be infected with the virus, said Seigat Mahlangu, spokesman for the Department of Agriculture and Land Affairs.

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# AFN set to air Olympics, 2 new services

BY VINCE LITTLE

Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — Change is in the air at the American Forces Network — just in time for the 2004 Olympic Games.

Officials have mapped out 584 hours of live and recorded Olympics coverage from NBC's family of networks, which will set the stage for the organization's Sept. 3 launch of two new television services: AFN Family and AFN Movie.

In addition, AFN Spectrum is being expanded to a 24-hour schedule that will offer new daytime lifestyle programs and more dramas and comedies. It's currently broadcast in eight-hour cycles to accommodate viewers in the Pacific and European regions.

"This was scheduled to happen last fall," said Air Force Master Sgt. Trace Adams, the operations manager for AFN Tokyo. "The launch of the new stations has been in the planning stages for years. For various reasons, they had to delay it."

"It happens to coincide with the Olympics, so that gives us much more flexibility with our coverage."

While the changes affect all U.S. military bases worldwide, each installation must determine where the new stations will be placed due to the various contracts that exist with commercial cable providers, according to Keith Lebling, AFN Tokyo's detachment chief. AFN services

## Upgrade to improve Zama reception

BY JULIANA GITTIER

Stars and Stripes

A half-million-dollar overhaul to the system that provides AFN to Army televisions in Japan will give viewers at Camp Zama and its housing areas access to new channels and radio stations and improved quality and reception.

The improvements are being made to the closed-circuit television system, which brings programming from the American Forces Network based in California to Pacific viewers, along with the Moral, Welfare and Recreation Channel and Commanders Channel at Camp Zama, Sagami-hara Housing Area and Sagami Depot.

"The quality is a lot better," said John Austin, chief of the applications integration branch of the Information Support Activity Department, which is part of the 78th Signal Battalion. Austin also heads the Visual Information Division.

AFN engineers have been upgrading the hardware all month, including adding 250 amplifiers at Camp Zama to improve reception.

The new system, which includes modulators, decoders, tuners and amplifiers, will give viewers access to new AFN programming.

Beginning Sept. 3, AFN will add a movie and family programming channel to its current lineup. Current channels include news, sports, Spectrum and AFN Atlantic and Pacific.

AFN also will offer six radio stations through the television and 12 stations to FM receivers hooked up to the system, Austin said.

Viewers at Sagami Depot won't have the radio stations until the spring, when a new building is completed there, Austin said.

To receive the new channels, viewers should reset their televisions, so their TVs can scan and add new channels.

"It might even appear that they've lost channels unless they do the scan," Austin said.

Viewers can do the scans now, although programming on the new channels won't begin until Sept. 3.

Updates are still being made to systems at other Army locations including North Dock, Hardy Barracks and Kure.

For information about AFN and the new channels, visit [www.afn.us](http://www.afn.us) or email.

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must be provided free of charge to the military community, however, so they won't be lumped in with paid channels such as A&E, Comedy Central, Discovery, VH1, MTV and Spike.

At Yokota, six Japanese-language TV stations that sit on the free-tier lineup have been targeted for elimination, he added.

"The services will be available Sept. 3 but because the placeholders at Yokota and Sagami are there already, AFN has determined they can populate that signal with

extra Olympics coverage," Lebling said. "The services are there, but the location — the pipeline — has not yet been determined. And because most bases have gone to some sort of commercial arrangement, it can't be done with a magic snap of the fingers."

"The people (at Yokota) will have to decide which of those channels they prefer to keep."

Yokota's 374th Contracting Office is conducting a survey to determine which two will be dropped from the existing

free-tier lineup, said Mieko Morita, a base spokeswoman. The forms may be completed at the post office, Yujo Recreation Center and Americable office through Friday.

Officials plan to review the results early next week, she added, but the final call will be made by Col. William Story, the 374th Mission Support Group commander.

AFN will air the Olympics, which were to begin Wednesday in Athens, Greece, and are to end Aug. 29, on several of its stations,

according to a Defense Media Center news release.

AFN Sports, Atlantic, Pacific and Korea comprise the primary sources for live coverage. AFN Movie is set to broadcast live feeds from MSNBC and CNBC, while AFN Family will carry tape-delayed events from the Bravo network.

"It'll still be up to the bases to negotiate with the commercial providers they use locally to find the space or the slot" or the channel on which to put AFN Movie and AFN Family, Lebling said. "Each base does things a little differently, so the amount of extra Olympics coverage depends on the contracts. It's up to each base to implement the new services."

AFN Family will provide quality, contemporary family entertainment through a variety of programs aimed at all ages, the news release stated. AFN Movie offers a wide array of movies and specials presented with limited interruptions and complemented by programs that take the viewer behind the scenes of the entertainment industry, the release stated. A major Hollywood film is to premiere every Saturday night.

The AFN Atlantic/Pacific/Korea services are being repackaged as AFN Prime to mark the Sept. 3 debut of Movie and Family.

To accommodate the Olympic Games coverage, AFN will adjust some of its regular TV schedules, which are available at <http://www.mynafn.net/>. NBC's schedule of events can be found at <http://www.nbcolympics.com/>.

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## Zama GI gets 4 years

A U.S. soldier assigned to Camp Zama, Japan, was sentenced to four years' confinement late last month in connection with sex offenses involving a minor, court records show.

Pfc. Radamus F. Crowell pleaded guilty to two specifications of carnal knowledge, one specification of sodomy and two of adultery, court records show.

According to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, carnal knowledge is sexual intercourse under circumstances not amounting to rape, with a person who isn't the accused's spouse and who hasn't attained the age of 16 years.

Crowell was found guilty, received a bad-conduct discharge, was reduced in rank to E-1 and was sentenced to four years' confinement.

Court records show the acts occurred in 2000 in Wiesbaden, Germany. The defense can appeal within 30 days of the finding.

## Filipino star at Atsugi

Filipino film star and singer Vina Morales will make a brief stop on her Japan tour Friday at Atsugi Naval Air Facility near Tokyo.

The show is to begin at 7 p.m. at Club Trilogy. Tickets are \$20; the show is open to all ranks and ages.

Morales began as a child star in the 1980s and went on to perform in more than 30 movies in the Philippines, according to her biography.

The performance will include free hors d'oeuvres from the Philippines. Call Atsugi's MWR Marketing Office at DSN 264-3574, for more information.

## Cheerleading camp set

The Youth Sports Office at Yokota Air Base, Japan, is offering a free cheerleading camp for children ages 6-12 Aug. 16-19. Open to 24 participants only, the camp features morning and afternoon sessions aimed at improving cheerleading skills, enhancing creativity and increasing social skills.

Registration is required by Friday at the East Youth Center. Contact Fred McDaniels at DSN 225-7021 for more information.

## Volunteers needed

Coordinators at Misawa Air Base are still looking for volunteers to help with the 2004 Special Olympics on Aug. 24.

Call 2nd Lt. Lawrence Wyatt at DSN 226-2253 or 1st Lt. Eddie Adams at DSN 226-1318 for more information.

From staff reports

## Upgraded F-16s back on base



MARCUS McDONALD/Courtesy of the U.S. Air Force

F-16C/Js return Tuesday from Hill Air Force Base, Utah, to Misawa Air Base, Japan. Three of the aircraft were deployed to the F-16 depot at Hill since March, where each received upgrades as part of the Common Configuration Implementation Program. By May 2005, all 40 F-16 Wild Weasel aircraft here will have received the CCIP upgrade, which enhances the capabilities of the Block 40 and 50 F-16s and improves the pilot's situational awareness. "This is a great day for the 35th Fighter Wing," said Col. Michael Boera, 35th Fighter Wing Operations Group commander. "The first three CCIP jets have come back. This is a yearend process — just the first step toward a new combat capability for the 35th Fighter Wing."

## IN THE STATES

## Bush taps Sen. Porter Goss to head CIA

BY TERENCE HUNT

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Tuesday nominated Rep. Porter Goss of Florida to head the CIA amid terror and tumult, saying the former undercover operative "knows the CIA inside and out" and can bolster its spy network.

"He is well prepared for this mission," the president said of Goss, chairman of the House intelligence committee who was an Army intelligence operative before joining the CIA in the 1960s. "He's the right man to lead and support the agency at this critical moment in our nation's history."

Goss, whose nomination must be confirmed by the Senate, had been mentioned prominently in speculation about a successor to departed CIA Director George Tenet, who left amid a torrent of criticism of the agency's handling of prewar intelligence on Iraq.

Bush still has a major decision ahead of him. He has embraced a conservative recommendation by the commission investigating the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks: creation of a new intelligence czar to oversee the activities of the CIA and more than a dozen other intelligence agencies. Bush has not named the czar.

House Democratic leaders called on the president Tuesday to summon Congress back from its summer recess to immediately go to work on legislation implementing the commission's recommendations.

Bush has said that idea does not appeal to him.

"I think every American knows the importance of getting the best possible intelligence we can get to our decision-makers," Goss, 65, said during Tuesday morning's Rose Garden announcement.

Bush's Democratic challenger, Sen. John Kerry, neither endorsed nor opposed Goss, saying in a statement that "we must have fair, bipartisan and expeditious confirmations hearings."

"This is a key position in fighting the war on terror and should not be left vacant," Kerry said. "The most important thing we can do right now is reform and strengthen our intelligence services as the 9/11 Commission has recommended. I hope that Congressman Goss shares this view and will now support creation of this important post."

White House press secretary Scott McClellan would not rule out Goss being picked as intelligence czar, if Congress creates

that position, and would say if Goss was a leading candidate.

Bush invited Goss for dinner at the White House Monday evening and formally offered him the job, McClellan said.

If the president names an intelligence czar, his CIA chief would

lose some power in the reshuffling and essentially would be required to report to the new head of all intelligence operations.

Neither Bush nor Goss discussed the new organization, and the CIA had no comment Tuesday on Bush's appointment. The presi-

dent said Goss will advise him on how to implement the Sept. 11 panel's recommendations.

Both men stressed that Goss' experience as an undercover CIA officer would help the agency bolster its ability to use spies, instead of just technology, to infiltrate terrorist networks.

## Vegas authorities reportedly gambled with public's safety

BY JOHN SOLOMON

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When the Justice Department obtained two videos suggesting terrorists had eased Las Vegas casinos, the discussions didn't center on public alerts or heightened security.

Rather, authorities worried about the effects on tourism and the casino's legal liabilities, internal memos show.

One of the tapes, found in Spain in 2002, shows al-Qaida's European operatives casing Las Vegas casinos in 1997, engaging in casual conversation that included an apparent reference to Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the mastermind of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States.

The other tape found in a Detroit terror cell's apartment had eerily similar footage of the MGM Grand, Excalibur and New York, New York casinos — three hotels within a short distance of each other on the Las Vegas strip with a combined total of 11,000 rooms.

Though the FBI offered, most local law enforcement and casino security officers declined an invitation to view the footage after it was obtained in 2002, according to the memos and one of the prosecutors in the Detroit case.

One document obtained by The Associated Press quotes a federal

prosecutor in Las Vegas as saying the city's mayor was concerned about the "deleterious effect on the Las Vegas tourism industry" if the evidence became public.

Another memo states the casinos didn't want to see the footage for fear it would make them more likely to be held liable in civil court if an attack occurred.

"The information, unfortunately, was not taken as seriously as we believed it to have been," Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Conover said, recounting how only two local police officers accepted the FBI agent's offer to see the tape.

"The reason he [the FBI agent] was given for the low turnout was because of liability, that if they heard this information they would have to act on it. It was extraordinarily unseemly and absolutely outrageous," he said.

Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman said Monday he was never told about the tapes until learning about them from AP this week.

"If I were told, I would certainly tell the public," Goodman said. Meanwhile, in New York City, the Transportation Security Administration is taking over security checks of passengers and baggage at city's train for the low turning warnings that al-Qaida had considered using tourist helicopters as bombs.

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# Bail denied for 2 accused in assassination sting

By MICHAEL VIRTANEN  
The Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — A federal judge Tuesday rejected bail for two leaders of an Albany mosque accused of participating in a plot to assassinate the Pakistani ambassador to the United Nations.

Federal Magistrate David Homer said the government has presented a sufficient case that Yassin Muhiddin Aref, 34, and Mohammed Mosharraf Hossain, 49, are a threat to the community and are a flight risk.

A 19-count indictment, unsealed Monday, charges Yassin Muhiddin Aref, 34, and Mohammed Mosharraf Hossain, 49, with conspiring to launder money and pro-

mote terrorism. It did not provide details about allegations they are tied to an extremist group linked to al-Qaida.

The indictment chronicles exchanges of money that authorities allege was for the fictitious missile sale. It claims that in a Feb. 12 meeting, the men believed the attack would take place the following week.

Authorities said the men were paid \$50,000 and Hossain was to disguise the source of the money by writing checks back to the informant from his businesses, which include rental properties.

Pakistan's Foreign Ministry spokesman Masood Khan earlier condemned the FBI sting operation, saying it was bizarre and dangerous.

"This has increased our ambassador's

and our mission's vulnerability ... and could have endangered the life of our ambassador," Khan said in a statement. He said Pakistan had filed a protest with the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad.

Aref's lawyer, Terry Kindon, said the entire case is based on government fabrication. "The facts of this case exist in the imagination of the government," he said.

Both men have been jailed since Thursday when federal agents conducted pre-dawn raids at their homes and the Masjid As-Salam storefront mosque in Albany. Aref is the imam of the mosque and Hossain is one of its founders. Both Albany men are charged with money laundering and attempting to conceal material support for a terror organization.

Aref, a native of Kurdistan, and Hossain, who is from Bangladesh, face up to 70 years in prison if convicted.

Last week, law enforcement officials speaking on condition of anonymity said U.S. soldiers discovered documents at an Ansar al-Islam camp in northern Iraq last summer that referred to Aref as "the commander" and included his address and telephone number in Albany.

U.S. officials have said that Ansar al-Islam members are thought to be linked to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the Jordanian militant whose network is blamed for attacks on U.S. forces and their allies in Iraq.

Ansar al-Islam members have trained in Afghanistan and provided safe haven to al-Qaida members fleeing after the U.S. invasion.



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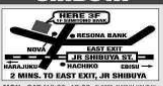
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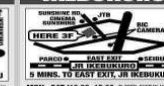
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## IN THE WORLD

## Leak let suspects escape

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — President Gen. Pervez Musharraf says Pakistan has been "90 percent" successful in arresting suspects behind a series of high-profile terror attacks, including against key government leaders.

Yet senior officials said Tuesday that some al-Qaida fugitives escaped after news reports revealed the arrest of a computer expert for Osama bin Laden's network who was cooperating with investigators.

Muhammad Naqem Noor Khan, a 25-year-old Pakistani, was nabbed in a July 13 raid in the eastern city of Lahore. His capture was a signal victory for Pakistan, a key U.S. ally in the war on terrorism. He led authorities to a key al-Qaida figure and sent e-mails to terrorists so investigators could trace their locations.

## Koizumi to visit shrine

TOKYO — Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi said Tuesday he will continue his annual visits to a war shrine in Tokyo next year despite protests from Asian nations that it glorifies Japan's militaristic past.

Koizumi has gone to the Yasukuni Shrine four times since becoming prime minister in April 2001, saying he is praying for peace and paying tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for their country. The shrine honors Japan's 2.5 million war dead — including convicted war criminals.

China, South Korea and other Asian nations that suffered from Japan's brutal rule in the early 1990s have harshly criticized Japanese leaders for visiting the shrine.

## Disco blast settlement

BERLIN — Libya agreed Tuesday to pay \$35 million in compensation for non-U.S. victims of a 1986 bombing in Berlin that killed two American servicemen and a Turkish woman and injured 29 other people.

It is the latest step in an effort by Libyan leader Muammar Gadhafi to end his country's pariah status. Libya has agreed to pay \$2.7 billion to the families of victims from the 1988 Pan Am bombing over Lockerbie and \$170 million in compensation for the 1989 bombing of a French airliner over Niger.

After Tuesday's deal was announced, the German government said improved relations were now possible with Libya and that Chancellor Gerhard Schröder will visit the North African nation soon, though no date was set. Lawyers are seeking separate compensation in U.S. courts for American victims of the disco attack.

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# Officials: Luke plant pipe burst

## Corrosion discovered in 1996

BY MARI YAMAGUCHI  
The Associated Press

MIHAMA, Japan — A corroded cooling pipe that caused Japan's deadliest nuclear power plant accident had not been inspected since 1996, despite a warning last year that it was a safety threat, the plant operator said Tuesday.

The pipe — which carried boiling water and superheated steam — burst at the Mihama reactor on Monday, burning to death at least four workers and injuring seven others, two seriously. No radiation was released, officials said.

The announcement came as dozens of police and nuclear energy officials arrived Tuesday at the plant in Mihama, about 200 miles west of Tokyo, to investigate operator Kansai Electric Power on suspicion of negligence resulting in death.

The accident and suspected lapses deepened concerns about the safety of Japan's 52 nuclear plants, which supply about a third of the country's electricity. Two workers died in a radiation leak at a plant northeast of Tokyo in 1999.

It was unclear how the accident would affect the operation of Japan's nuclear plants. The country's nuclear agency was considering a call for all plants to inspect their cooling pipes, a spokesman said.

Kansai Electric deputy plant

manager Akira Kokado said private contractors conducting inspections for the company noted management in April 2003 that the cooling pipe was overdue for a thorough safety check.

Sections of the pipe were last checked in 1996 and deemed safe at that time, said Koji Ebisuzaki, Kansai Electric's chief manager for quality control. Last November, the plant scheduled an ultrasound inspection of the pipe for Aug. 14 — next Saturday.

"We thought we could delay the checks until this month," Kokado told a news conference. "We never expected such rapid corrosion."



The pipe that burst Monday due to corrosion is seen at one of the reactors of Mihama Nuclear Power Plant in Mihama, in western Japan. At least four workers were killed and seven injured. No radiation was released in the disaster, officials said.

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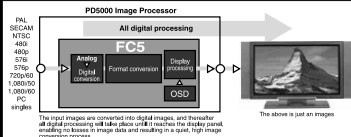
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# U.S. pounds Najaf with warnings, gunfire

Officials say uprising beginning to interfere with Iraq oil production

BY ABDUL HUSSEIN  
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*The Associated Press*

**NAJAF, Iraq** — U.S. tanks pushed into Najaf's vast cemetery-turned-battlefield Tuesday as helicopter gunships fired on Shiite militiamen hiding there. American patrols with loudspeakers went through the city, warning militants to leave or face death.

Explosions shook the streets and black smoke rose over parts of Najaf, but the fighting with Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia appeared more sporadic than in recent days.

A large fire broke out at a hotel about 300 yards from the Imam Ali Shrine, Najaf's holiest site, which fighters have reportedly been using as a base. Witnesses said insurgents were firing from inside the hotel and U.S. forces returned fire.

In a new tactic, U.S. military vehicles equipped with loudspeakers drove through the streets warning residents to stay away from the fighting and for mili-

tants to put down their weapons and leave. "We ask residents to cooperate with the Iraqi army and police," a voice said in Arabic. "There will be no truce or negotiations with terrorists."

Small clashes also broke out in the Baghdad Shiite neighborhood of Sadr City, despite a nighttime curfew imposed Monday.

Mahdi Army militants repeatedly attacked a district council hall, clashing with U.S. and Iraqi forces protecting the building, said U.S. Capt. Brian O'Malley of the 1st Brigade Combat Team.

Groups of three to five fighters have been attacking the building with mortars, gunfire and rocket-propelled grenades "every hour or so" from 7 a.m. to about 5 p.m., he said.

The fighting killed one person and wounded 18, Health Ministry officials said.

There were no employees there during the attacks, and O'Malley said about 14,000 people "haven't been able to go to work since the fighting started" in Sadr City days ago.

While U.S. and Iraqi forces were trying to quell the eruption

A photograph showing three men in a stone-walled area. The man on the left is crouching, wearing a black t-shirt and a green headband, aiming a rifle. The man in the middle is sitting, wearing a black t-shirt and red and white striped pants, holding a rifle. The man on the right is crouching, wearing a black t-shirt and khaki pants, holding a rifle. They are all looking towards the left.

of Shiite violence, attacks by Sunni Muslim militants persisted.

A roadside bomb detonated as a U.S. military vehicle drove on a street in central Baghdad on Tuesday, slightly wounding two soldiers, the military said. On Monday a suicide car bomb targeting a deputy governor killed six people, and a roadside bomb hit a bus, killing four passengers.

Another insurgent group warned in a videotaped message it would launch a campaign of attacks on government offices in Baghdad starting Tuesday, telling employees to stay away.

The sixth day of Shiite violence came after al-Sadr said Monday that he would fight "until the last drop of my blood has been spilled."

The uprising began to affect Iraq's crucial oil industry, as pumping to the southern port of Basra — the country's main export outlet — was halted because of militant threats to infrastructure, an official with the South Oil Company said.

About 1.8 million barrels per day, or 90 percent of Iraq's exports, move through Basra, and any shutdown in the flow of Iraq's main money earner would badly hamper reconstruction efforts. Iraq's other export line — from the north to Turkey — is already out of operation.

An Iraqi oil official said Tuesday that Iraq had enough oil in storage tanks to continue exporting crude until production returned to normal, possibly within one or two days.

Clashes intensified around the southern city of Basra, where a British soldier was killed and several others wounded in fighting with militia near al-Sadr's office Monday, the British Ministry of Defense said. Three militants were killed and more than 10 were wounded, Iraqi police said.

Much of the fighting in Najaf remained centered on the vast cem-

## Shalikashvili hospitalized

Shalikhashvili, 68, entered Madigan Army Medical Center on Saturday morning and was listed in

etry near the Imam Ali Shrine. The U.S. military said Mahdavi Army gunmen were launching attacks from the cemetery and then running to take refuge in the shrine compound, one of the holiest sites in Shia Islam.

Najaf Gov. Adnan al-Zarfi gave U.S. forces approval to enter the shrine, a senior U.S. military official said Monday. "We have elected at this point not to conduct operations there, although we are prepared to do so at a moment's notice," the official said.

Such an offensive would almost certainly cause widespread outrage among the nation's Shiite majority and further exacerbate the crisis.

The military official estimated that 360 insurgents were killed between Thursday, when fighting began, and Sunday night, a figure the militants dispute. Five U.S. troops have been killed in the fighting. About 20 police also have been killed, Najaf police chief Brig. Ghalib al-Jazaari said.

The fighting has shattered a series of delicate truces worked out two months ago that ended the Mahdi Army's first uprising, which broke out in April. During that period, U.S. commanders vowed to "capture or kill" al-Sadr, but later tacitly agreed to let Iraqi authorities deal with the cleric.

U.S. forces were apparently continuing the hands-off policy toward al-Sadr. The senior U.S. military officer in Baghdad, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the cleric "is not an objective; we are not actively pursuing him."

guarded condition. The family requested that no more information be released, spokesman Mike Meines said Monday. Tuesday morning, the hospital would say only that his condition was unchanged.

The News Tribune of Tacoma for Tuesday's editions quoted friends and hospital officials as saying the cause of his illness was a brain hemorrhage.

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# Franks: Can't talk about Iraq

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The former head of the U.S. Central Command and retired Army four-star thinks balance is the key — the U.S. military simply cannot lapse back into a mind-set common in the wake of the 1996 Khobar Towers attack, in which 19 U.S. airmen were killed by truck bombers in a military housing complex in Saudi Arabia.

"There was such a reaction inside the military to that," Franks said Monday, "that pretty soon, we had commanders paying more attention to how to protect the troops — whether they were Army or Air Force or Navy — over in the region, than they were to do their jobs."

"I think it would be easy to say that actually, the behavior in Iraq is so fractious right now that the mission is force protection. That would be a mistake."

"I think the balance of, 'How can we protect troops — to go down the road, over the hill, through the village, and what has to be done' — if we're going to move forward in Iraq, with the need to secure those kids as they're going through the village, that's a very, very difficult task."

"And if I were counseling young commanders about to be on the ground in Iraq, I would tell them to soul-search, and to pay very close attention to their own view of how to balance force protection and accomplishment of the mission in this most dangerous place. Because you have to do both."

Franks said the continuing instability in Iraq is the inevitable result of quick action that prevented even greater hardships for troops and for the Iraqi people.

He said that it is impossible to tell, without the benefit of a few years' hindsight, whether postwar planning or the sheer enormous-

ness of the task is the reason for the continuing security problems. "There are people who say, 'Well, if we just had' — as (retired Army Chief of Staff) Gen. (Eric) Shinseki said — 'If we'd just had a quarter of a million people on the ground, we wouldn't have had a problem.' That might be right, but I don't know that."

But I do know this: We would never have gotten a quarter of a million people staged for operation in Iraq and been able to get the job done through major combat as quickly as we did, because the Iraqis would've had at least the chance to destroy their own water infrastructure and flood the south, to destroy their own oil infrastructure, to shoot missiles into Saudi Arabia, into Israel, into Jordan, and so it's very difficult to say, 'Well, ya just shoulda had more people.'

But more people seems to be a recurring theme in the Iraq situation. Critics have castigated the Pentagon for calling up huge numbers of Guard and Reserves, extending tours for those in Iraq and even calling up troops from the Individual Ready Reserve.

Franks said, however, that while extensions are resisted, and when they happen, regrettable, even more painful to servicemembers and families would be the feeling that nothing good was coming of it.

"That's a sad thing, but wouldn't it be really sad if we were getting our people hurt and killed, and not accomplishing something?"

Franks praised the media's coverage of events in Iraq, citing Abu Ghraib as a particularly embarrassing but crucial story.

"If you're gonna go to war, you get it complete with mistakes. I mean they actually happen, and you see people make mistakes at every level, during military operations. That however ... does not



Retired U.S. Army Gen. Tommy Franks sat down with Stars and Stripes on Monday and talked about Iraq, the Army's future and the upcoming elections.

JOE GROMELSKI  
Stars and Stripes

mean that America doesn't have the right to know."

Franks held court on a range of topics, including Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11."

Franks said he intends to see the film, and said, "I do not believe

that commanders should deny their troops the ability to see it."

Franks told The Associated Press that the recent criticism of Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry by former Vietnam compatriots was hyperbo-

le, saying Kerry was "absolutely" qualified to be commander in chief.

Kerry told Stripes on Friday that he believed that repairing the Bush administration's "broken relationships" would be key to fighting the war on terror.

Franks acknowledged the importance of diplomacy, but said practical considerations sometimes determine the nation's course of action.

"I believe relationships have been broken, and I guess if I'm notorious for anything, I believe it's the comment where I said: It's multiple choice. Fight 'em over there, or fight 'em here."

"And reporters on several occasions have asked me, 'General, what do you think about being perceived as a bully? Not only you personally, but what do you think about the United States of America being perceived as a bully?' And I've said, and I'll continue to say, when it comes to protecting my liberty and my grandkids, it works for me."

For a transcript of the conversation with Tommy Franks, go to: [www.stripes.com/dickson@stripes.com](http://www.stripes.com/dickson@stripes.com)

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## Franks easy on Letterman's eyes

Tommy Franks is in the early stages of a 42-day press tour to support his book, which is currently No. 3 on Amazon's bestseller list (updated hourly).

Asked if she was tired from all the traveling and interviews, Franks' wife, Cathy, said, "This is nowhere near as tiring as a war."

Franks himself is just as upbeat.

"This is great! Isn't this great?" he asked no one in particular.

Franks went on "Late Night with David Letterman" on Friday. Cathy said Letterman was kind and very respectful, but at the very end, Letterman said, "Let me say one thing — we're nearly out of time — but you have beautiful eyes."

Franks looked as if he was deep in thought for a moment, then burst out laughing.

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## Musicians join up to unseat Bush

John Mellencamp has joined a coalition of musicians trying to unseat President Bush, but the rocker says that doesn't mean he has anything against Republicans.

"If there was a Democrat in the White House, and this was going on, we'd still be doing this," Mellencamp told The Herald-Tribune of Bloomington, Ind.

"This is a protest. It's a protest about the abuse of what we feel are American values."

Mellencamp has joined Bruce Springsteen, the Dixie Chicks and other musicians in a series of October concert aimed at defeating President Bush's re-election.

A July fund-raiser for John Kerry's presidential campaign included Mellencamp performing "Texas Bandito," which refers to Bush as "a cheap thug."



Mellencamp

## Singer will ship mic next time

The next time Brian Teasley gets on a plane, he promises he'll ship his custom-made microphone. That same device shut down five gates at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport last week.

Teasley, a member of Dallas-based pop-rock band Polyphonic Spree, had been in Austin where the group taped an episode of "Austin City Limits." He was taking a flight to his home in Birmingham, Ala., on Thursday.

When his suitcase didn't show up on the baggage carousel in Birmingham, he filled out the missing luggage paperwork and went home. He didn't know the suitcase wasn't there because it was under scrutiny at the Texas airport. A terminal area and several gates were closed briefly after a routine baggage screening detected the device, which raised concerns because of the wires and threading caps running through it.

## Rhode Island hosts top film festival

Rhode Island may be the nation's smallest state, but it's

going up to host New England's largest film festival, with entries by actors Andrew McCarthy and Zach Braff.

The six-day Rhode Island International Film Festival kicks off Tuesday, and will feature 265 films from across the United States and over 60 countries.

McCarthy, of "Pretty in Pink" fame, is making his directorial debut at the festival, and Braff, who plays a doctor on NBC's "Scrubs," is receiving an award.

## Hathaway surprised by new audience

Anne Hathaway has been surprised by the range of fans won over by her 2001 hit "The Princess Diaries."

While the story of an awkward teen transformed into royalty appealed heavily to young girls and their moms, male crowds also liked it, Hathaway said from Los Angeles. "Businessmen in particular got to see it that way," Hathaway said. "They would come up to me and say, 'I saw your movie on an airplane and really liked it.'"

Hathaway and co-star Julie Andrews reprise their roles in "Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement," which opens this week.

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## YOUR MONEY

# Homeowners seek change to Calif. foreclosure laws

## Lawmakers trying to ban neighborhoods from selling houses because of late fees

By JIM WASSERMAN  
The Associated Press

CHULA VISTA, Calif. — When Melissa Colburn first opened the letter that said her home had been sold for \$5,150 in a foreclosure auction, she thought it was a joke.

It wasn't. Her private community's homeowners association, upset Colburn was late with \$990 worth of dues, had sold her two-bedroom town house in this San Diego suburb without telling her or taking her to court, using a process called nonjudicial foreclosure.

After months of legal battles, Colburn has her home back. But her case and those of others like her have galvanized homeowners seeking to change the legal system governing what has become the fastest-growing neighborhood lifestyle in the country — neighborhoods run by private associations.

As millions of Americans have moved into the nation's 260,000 privately run neighborhoods, they've been hit by rules on pets

and door colors and hemmed by restraints on landscaping. If they're late with their dues to maintain common areas, sometimes for as little as \$120, the associations, backed by a network of property managers and attorneys, can foreclose on their homes.

Despite a growing backlash, lawmakers throughout the nation have failed to make major changes. California, however, stands on the verge of banning foreclosure entirely in many instances, making nonjudicial foreclosure more difficult and rolling back the fee system that makes foreclosure lucrative to a small cadre of lawyers.

If approved this month by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, these changes will reshape how the neighborhoods work, especially how they collect their dues once residents get behind or don't pay.

Homeowner associations have boomed over the last three decades, largely because of better services provided by

cash-strapped local governments and consumers who want rules to govern their neighbors' aesthetic tastes.

Like California, associations in Florida, Texas, Arizona and Nevada all have authority to ultimately collect their members' unpaid assessments by selling their homes. Combined, the five states have more than half the nation's supply of association-governed housing.

In Las Vegas, Judi Burns lost her \$130,000 home when a judge upheld her association's March 2000 foreclosure sale over unpaid dues of \$300. In Arizona, Evelyn Lyons nearly lost her home over \$393 in unpaid monthly assessments. An anonymous donor paid when the accounts of the pending foreclosure described her battle with breast cancer.

Unlike municipal governments coping with late property tax payments, states show that homeowners associations are quicker to seek foreclosure and for sums far less than the average late tax bill. Mortgage lenders also typically wait longer to foreclose and



Melissa Colburn is shown outside her home in Chula Vista, Calif., on Tuesday. Colburn said she nearly lost her home because of unpaid homeowner association dues.

work harder to find alternatives, says Doug Duncan, chief economist of the Washington, D.C.-based Mortgage Bankers Association.

California lawmakers aim to rein in what critics call "foreclosure factories," law firms and collection agencies that earn \$1,500 to \$2,000 filing nonjudicial foreclosure proceedings against homeowners behind on dues.

"They go in there and find a resident who gets a little behind and hit him with an assessment, and then tack on thousands of dollars in attorneys' fees," said Evan McKenzie, an Illinois political science professor who wrote the 1994 book "Privatopia," a history of U.S. homeowners associations.

An unofficial survey of California's homeowners association filings released in June reported 19,450 foreclosure filings since 1999 in California and 145 homes sold for unpaid assessments.

Homeowners' association attorneys vigorously defend their practices and cast late-paying homeowners as the bigger threat to association life. Some say lawmakers are responding to a disgruntled 3 percent of homeowners.

But the California legislature is days away from passing legislation to throw out foreclosure entirely as a method for homeowners' associations to collect debts under \$2,500.

It's a bipartisan movement, mo-

tivated in part by the high-profile cases of Colburn and retirees Tom and Anita Radcliff, who for a late payment of \$120 lost their \$285,000 home in Calaveras County, the Sierra Nevada foothills setting for Mark Twain's celebrated Gold Rush jump to fortune story.

Associations "need to look at other debt collection procedures before they go to these extreme measures," said Democratic state Sen. Denise Ducheny, the leading force in California behind curbing foreclosure powers.

Molly Foley-Healey of the Virginia-based Community Associations Institute, the national lobbying arm of private communities, called California's approach an anti-consumer bill masquerading as a benefit to consumers. She said homeowners will stop paying dues up to \$2,500, forcing associations to punish other residents with higher dues to make up losses.

Nationally, CAI officials and homeowner activists are also watching, knowing California's reputation for change that often spreads to other states.

"If California succeeds in this, that's going to send shock waves across the country," says Marjorie Murray, lobbyist with the Congress of California Seniors, which sponsored the bill because many retirees live in private communities. Among its other supporters: the 36 million-member American Association of Retired People.

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High	Low	Net	Last	%	YTD	52-week
		Chg	Hst	Chg		Low
10,753.31	8,950.11	Dow Jones Industrial	8,814.65	-.01	-1.11	-1.45
3,212.45	2,526.38	Dow Jones Transportation	2,970.08	+4.00	+1.13	+1.23
286.15	229.46	Dow Jones Utilities	282.43	-1.96	-.69	+5.42
6,798.12	5,430.77	NASDAQ Composite	6,277.55	+1.72	+0.31	-3.38
1,278.81	938.73	NYSE Composite	1,271.54	-1.34	-.27	+1.78
1,253.83	1,048.88	Russell 2000	1,174.64	-2.25	-1.13	+1.42
1,163.23	960.84	S&P 500	1,066.22	-1.25	-1.12	+4.20
618.46	477.81	S&P MidCap	552.62	+3.31	+1.17	+1.02
696.42	446.97	Russell 2000	518.38	-1.27	-2.4	-6.92
11,371.14	9,526.56	DJ Wilshire 5000	10,313.80	+3.96	+0.48	1.52

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Most Active (\$1 or more)			Most Active (\$1 or more)			Most Active (\$1 or more)					
Name	Vol	Net Chg	Name	Vol	Net Chg	Name	Vol	Net Chg			
Lucent	22,271	2.99	+0.1	Nasdaq100	76,035	32.82	+1.2	Microsoft	54,716	27.18	+0.4
GenCorp	19,650	11.85	+33	SPDR	36,116	10.70	+1.5	Intel	47,862	25.57	+2.0
Boeing	20,158	14.83	+42	SPDR	36,116	13.59	+1.9	Advanced Micro	32,461	36.51	+1.5
NorthWest	11,568	13.51	+48	SPDR	29,939	10.40	+3.3	Oracle	32,094	20.37	+1.8
Pfizer	11,549	45.56	+44	SPDR	29,939	9.82	+3.5	SunCorp	29,540	3.4	+8.3
Exelon	11,549	45.56	+44	SPDR	29,939	9.82	+3.5	Advanced Micro	32,461	36.51	+1.5
Boeing	20,158	14.83	+42	SPDR	29,939	9.82	+3.5	GenCorp	19,650	11.85	+33
Clorox	10,961	43.46	+48	SPDR	29,939	9.82	+3.5	SPDR	22,598	1.87	+1.8
TycoInt	9,937	36.26	+44	SPDR	29,939	9.82	+3.5	SunCorp	29,540	3.4	+8.3
Boeing	20,158	14.83	+42	SPDR	29,939	9.82	+3.5	Advanced Micro	32,461	36.51	+1.5
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## Prices too high downgrade

I am serving in Iraq as a contractor; however, I am also a military dependent. My husband is serving in Iraq with the 1st Cavalry.

I used to buy items for him at the Army and Air Force Exchange Store. However, I am highly disappointed with AAFES.

AAFES's motto is "We go where you go"; however, it should read "We raise the price when we go where you go." I thought AAFES was here for the troops, not to jack up the prices. For example, you can find a postcard in the States for 4/51, no problem. However, I stopped at an Iraq-based shop and it was selling them for 50 cents apiece. What's up with that?

It's bad enough these men and women are away from loved ones and have to buy what the PX offers. However, they should not have to spend 50 percent more to get it. I refuse to buy anything from AAFES. I would prefer to purchase my items through a local Iraqi vendor, eBay or have my mother ship it to me. I would rather wait the eight days, instead of paying AAFES prices.

Furthermore, if AAFES is here for the troops, why would officials throw away tons of expired food, juices and even cigarettes? Why not just sell them to the troops at a discount price? The items are for the troops anyway. They need to remember these guys and gals are in Iraq. I am sure an out-

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dated product would not ruin their day.

Don't get me wrong, AAFES has done some good for the troops. However, it seems like they take all the good they have done and slowly charge them for it through overpricing. Go figure!

Stephanie Tobin

Taji, Iraq

## Stopping Afghan drug trade is a must

BY JIM HOAGLAND

The Washington Post

USING American troops to strike at Afghanistan's booming opium trade has not been part of the war on terrorism or the U.S. election-year debate. It is time to change both that strategy and that political context.

The White House is near the conclusion of a major policy review on Afghanistan that is likely to expand the role of U.S. forces — who have focused on hunting down al-Qaida and Taliban remnants — and commit them to supporting new efforts by President Mahi Karzai to stop drug lords.

That is not as easy a decision as it may seem. The Pentagon's long-standing reluctance to get deeply involved in counterterrorism missions abroad is a sound basis. Soldiers do not have the tools and skills to excel at law enforcement or agrarian reform, especially when the political corruption and greed that surround the drug trade make it difficult to tell friend from foe or peasant from profiteer.

This is an acute problem in Afghanistan, where warlords who helped Washington bring down the Taliban and have normally accepted Karzai as their national leader are also involved in the drug trade, which feeds the heroin habits of Germany, Britain and other European countries while enriching traffickers in Pakistan, Iran and Russia.

But the changing nature of the global battlefield and specific events in Afghanistan require a new approach there. Much more is involved in the decisions that President Bush soon will make than Karzai's needs for more support to establish his authority on the ground.

Bush's decisions will help redefine who the enemy is in the greater Middle East, what tasks Europe and America can realistically share in trying to calm that region, and perhaps the nature of counterterrorism in the 21st century.

Defining the way forward in Afghanistan and in Iraq as part of a regional strategy has to be at least as urgent for the presidential candidates as slamming each other over past votes and mistakes.

The suggested strategy changes that have worked their way up to Bush from the Pentagon and its National Security Council staff are intended to help Karzai extend and solidify his rule nationally if, as expected, he wins the presidential election in early October. U.S. policy changes would start shortly after the Afghan vote.

The CIA has already begun to chart the narcotics involvement of local politicians and militias, especially those who have links to the al-Qaida and Taliban bands operating along Afghanistan's border with Pakistan. ... [T]he links seem to be growing.

## Knowing service's meaning

Sitting here so far from home, I realize that everything I had was more than enough. Why did I and so many others want more out of life?

We are in arms against an invisible force, a force that took us from our families and our lives that we took for granted. One day we may come to the conclusion that we don't need anything more than what we already have.

I am one soldier in the middle of this large conflict. I am away from my family and friends. I may never make a big impact here, but I will always make an impact in the lives of those I work with and for.

These words may mean nothing, or do they? Am I the only one to have these thoughts or do they explain the thoughts of every soldier here? We all come from different backgrounds but believe in the same things. None of us knows exactly where we are here, nor do we understand.

I am a good soldier and do as I am told. I will defend, fight and, if I must, die for my country. I didn't know why so many years ago I raised my right hand and said I would do, nor do now. To me it may not be right, but I have a job to do, and I will do it to the best of my ability.

Sp. Michal Cockman

Baghdad

Moreover, White House and Pentagon hopes that the Europeans, through NATO or bilaterally, would take on significant counterterrorism tasks in Afghanistan have evaporated ...

There has been a broad Western failure to follow up the successful U.S. military campaign of 2001 with a warlike reconstruction agenda in Afghanistan. U.S. Agency for International Development projects have not provided alternative livelihoods for poppy-growing farmers, who may little of the riches of the drug trade they feed.

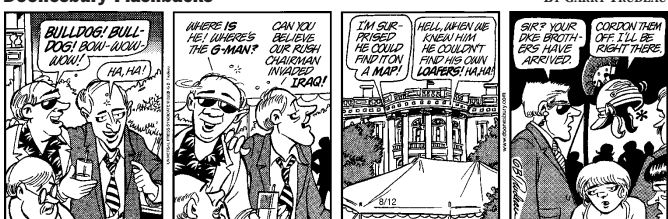
The need to broaden the manhunt strategy into one embracing reconstruction has already been adopted by U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad, who has brought American military commanders into the interagency country team he established ...

The narcotics problem has become a major impediment to riding Afghanistan of warlords, the Taliban and al-Qaida, said Robert Andrews, a retired CIA and Defense Department official for the Pentagon's Afghanistan group headed by Martin Hoffman. "We can shoot an arrow through the heart of the problem with an integrated counterterrorism program that hits drug lords and terrorism."

Using American troops to pursue such an amorphous program must always be a last resort. But the risks have grown so large in Afghanistan and the stakes are so high that a change in strategy must be considered.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

## Doonesbury Flashbacks



## OPINION

## Europe's work to keep Iran honest not done

BY FAREED ZAKARIA

The Washington Post

Who could have imagined that alliance management would be a hot election issue? But it is. John Kerry's repeated pledge to restore relations with U.S. allies has struck a chord. The trouble is, if he is elected president, Kerry is going to find that promise hard to keep — at least with America's allies in Europe. Most of them would be delighted to see Kerry win, but that doesn't mean they will be more cooperative on policy issues. Terrorism is understandably on everyone's mind, but there is yet another growing danger over the horizon. Early into a Kerry administration, we could see a familiar sight — a transatlantic crisis — except this time it wouldn't be over Iraq but Iran.

The threat to the United States from Iraqi weapons is a clear, measurable danger. If they ever existed, it is in the past. Iran, however, is the problem of the future. Over the past two years, thanks to tips from Iranian and Pakistani intelligence agencies, by the International Atomic Energy Agency, it has become clear that Iran is seeking to develop nuclear weapons. In the IAEA's words, Iran has "a practically com-

plete front-end of a nuclear fuel cycle," which leads most experts to believe it is two to three years away from having a nuclear bomb.

European countries were so worried by this development as Washington, and because the United States has no relations with Iran, Europe stepped in last fall and negotiated a deal with Tehran. It was an excellent agreement, under which Iran pledged to stop developing fissile material (the core ingredient of a nuclear bomb) and to keep its nuclear program transparent. The only problem is, Iran has recently announced that it isn't going to abide by the deal. One month ago the IAEA condemned Iran for its failure to cooperate. Tehran then announced that it would resume work in prohibited areas.

That's where things stand, with the clock ticking fast. If Iran were to go nuclear, it would have dramatic effects. It would place nuclear materials in the hands of a radical regime that has ties to unsavory groups, and it would revolutionize the Middle East. Saudi Arabia and Egypt would feel threatened by Iran's bomb and would start their own search for nuclear technology. (Saudi Arabia probably could not make a bomb but it could certainly buy necessary technology from a country such as Paki-

stan. In fact, we don't really know all of the buyers who patronized Pakistani scientist Abdul Qadeer Khan's nuclear supermarket. It's possible Saudi Arabia already has a few elements of such a program.)

And then there is Israel, which has long perceived Iran as its greatest threat. It is unlikely to sit passively while Iran develops a nuclear bomb. The powerful Iranian politician Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani has publicly speculated about a nuclear exchange with Israel. If Iran's program went forward, at some point Israel would almost certainly try to destroy it with airstrikes, as it did on Iran's reactor in Osirak. Such an action would, of course, create a massive political crisis in the region.

In the face of these dangers, Europe seems remarkably passive. Having burst into action last fall, it does not seem to know what to do now that Iran has rebuffed its efforts. It is urging negotiations again, which is fine. But what is the threat that it is willing to yield?

Last month the Brookings Institution conducted a scenario with mostly former American and European officials. In it, Iran acquires fissile material. Even facing imminent production of a nuclear bomb, Europeans were unwilling to take any robust measures. James Stein-



berg, a senior Clinton administration official who organized this workshop, said that he was "deeply frustrated by European attitudes." Madeleine Albright, who regularly convenes a discussion group of former foreign ministers, said that on this topic, "Europeans say they understand the threat but then act as if the real problem is not Iran but the United States."

U.S. policy toward Iran is hardly blameless. Washington refuses even to consider the possibility of direct talks with Iran, let alone actual relations. Europeans could present Washington with a plan.

They would go along with a bigger stick if Washington would throw in a bigger carrot: direct engagement with Tehran. This is something Tehran has long sought, and it could be offered in return for renouncing its nuclear ambitions.

But for any of this to happen, Europeans must be willing to play an active, assertive role, not just viewing itself merely as a critic of U.S. policy and instead see itself as a partner, jointly acting to reduce the dangers of nuclear proliferation. And it should do this not as a favor to John Kerry but as a responsibility to its own citizens and those of the world.

## McCain's split loyalties confuse candidates, voters

Sen. John McCain should decide whom he is for in the presidential race — George W. Bush or his old Senate pal John Kerry, whose Vietnam record he is constantly defending, seemingly as a shared experience.

Dan Thomasson



House and whose campaign you will physically join.

That is exactly what the Arizona lawmaker did the other day when he suggested that it was up to the president to rebuke a series of ads by a group of fellow veterans alleging that Kerry has seriously distorted the facts about his record as a highly decorated Swift boat commander during four and a half months in Vietnam. The White House has made it a point not to criticize the Massachusetts senator about the service, which has become a central theme of his campaign. While declining to condemn the ads specifically, presidential aides answered McCain by calling for an end to all outside attack ads, including those sponsored by Kerry supporters.

Kerry has been able to hold off spending any of his \$75 million in public funds for the campaign before Labor Day by relying on those outside ads that are sponsored by independent groups and the Democratic Party and fall through the cracks of legislation to reform campaign funding. Without them, he would have to dip into his restricted public

funds a month ahead of Bush, who won't officially accept the nomination until early next month. Under the law, a candidate must limit his spending to his public funds once he accepts the nomination, which, of course, Kerry did in Boston.

The whole thing is a travesty and one ironically set in motion by McCain, a key sponsor of the reform law, whose almost decade-long crusade against the use of "soft" money (unlimited contributions not spent in conjunction with any campaign) has changed the political landscape for the worse. Democrats, who generally supported the new law, suddenly found their party machinery and their candidates hamstringed and unable to match the Republicans in individual contributions.

But a major loophole allowed the birth of groups designated as 527s that can pick up the slack without missing a beat as long as they are separate from a specific campaign and stick to issues that just happen to be the interests their candidate is making. Confused? There is no need to be. Just understand that the business of seeking the presidency this

year will be the most expensive ever and is likely to go up from there in the decades to come.

Supporters of both candidates are involved in what is becoming a landmark in negativity. The questioning of Kerry's record by a group of his fellow Swift boat veterans is little different from commercials that criticize Bush's immediate reaction to the news that a plane had hit the World Trade Center, the seven minutes he continued to read to children after hearing it — a silly allegation of negligence put forth by the silly propaganda filmmaker Michael Moore, who has gotten rich from this. Neither candidate should approve of these tactics.

In all deference, Kerry's service, as perilous as it was, seems pale in comparison with McCain's years of torture and hardship as a prisoner in North Vietnam. Actually, while McCain was suffering and refusing to bend to the will of his captors, Kerry was renouncing his own service and helping to lead anti-war activists, charging without proof that American troops routinely

committed atrocities.

So why does McCain, who has proclaimed fealty to Bush, find it necessary to take up the cudgels for Kerry? Without assigning subversive motives to the good senator, one might suggest that he really never has been enamored of Bush, who beat him for the Republican nomination four years ago. He may even have considered far more seriously than he has publicly allowed Kerry's overture to be his running mate on a hybrid ticket. Then again, he seems to constantly need to bolster his reputation as the party's major iconoclast and dissident, taking stands that are often contrary to GOP policy or doctrine and jumping unilaterally into controversies.

That is all well and good. But McCain should decide whether he is as wholeheartedly in support of Bush, as he claims, or whether he just isn't more comfortable with his Senate buddy and fellow veteran.

Otherwise, he is in danger of becoming just another vacillating politician.

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## Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY

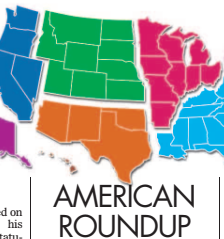


## Young pimp charged

**CA** SAN FRANCISCO — A 21-year-old San Francisco man, who admitted charges of pimping for a 14-year-old female prostitute for seven months, faces a three-year prison term, authorities said.

Dominic Ruiz pleaded guilty earlier this week after a 41-year-old man who had sex with the 14-year-old agreed to testify against Ruiz.

The 41-year-old had wavered on testifying, briefly recanting his story. He was prosecuted for statutory rape and then agreed to testify against Ruiz at trial as part of a plea bargain.



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hours per week of the special education services they needed.

## Marijuana found in truck

**AZ** DOUGLAS — Border Patrol agents found nearly 1,400 pounds of marijuana in a stolen truck.

Operators of a video surveillance camera saw a pickup drive across the border just east of the Douglas airport, according to an agency news release.

Responding agents found a second truck stuck in the mud about a half-mile north of the border. That truck's driver was able to run back to Mexico and the first truck drove back across the border, but agents found 50 bundles of marijuana weighing 1,361 pounds in the stolen truck.

## Dirty laundry saves a life

**FL** CLEARWATER — A pile of dirty clothes may have saved Beauty Harvey's life last week.

Because of a recent hospital stay, Harvey hadn't been able to do her laundry as she usually does. So she opted for sitting on her front porch as usual Thursday afternoon, she was inside washing clothes.

That's when a speeding 1981 Crown Victoria veered off the road, mowed down a street sign and mailbox, snapped a utility pole and smashed into Harvey's front porch.

The white plastic chair Harvey usually sits in was crushed under the car.

Police say they plan to charge the driver with reckless driving.

## Summer school advantage

**NY** NEW YORK — Nearly 1,200 public school students took advantage of summer special education services, which were offered for the first time during summer break this year, the Department of Education said.

The students represented fewer than 10 percent of the 14,000 children who were eligible for the services, which included counseling, physical therapy, and speech therapy.

The summer program was intended for students who did not receive recommended special education services during the school year because of a national shortage of special education providers, the department said in a news release issued Thursday.

Students who took part in the program went to 22 summer school sites to receive up to two

## One size now fits all

**ME** PORTLAND — Everyone who has been hospitalized or has undergone an outpatient procedure knows — and probably loathes — the skimpy, ill-fitting hospital gown.

Maine Medical Center finally decided to do something about it upon discovering that Muslim women accustomed to being fully covered were skipping appointments because of the immodest garments.

The redesigned hospital gown made available to all Maine Medical patients six weeks ago leaves them fully covered.

"This is a great example of a challenge raised by a specific community that can ultimately benefit all patients," said Dana Farris Gava, manager of interpreter and cross-cultural services.

## Not so lucky leprechaun

**NV** LAS VEGAS — The luck of the Irish is over for Mr. O'Luckey.

The 34-foot leprechaun who once symbolized good fortune to millions of Fremont Street visitors is no more.

On Friday, an early morning fire



## Try handling this

George Tippin demonstrates how to throw a tomahawk near his crafts stand during Old Lincoln Days in Lincoln, N.M. Tippin also gives lessons on how to properly throw a tomahawk to those who visit his stand.

guttered the casino icon's Fiberglas body and charred his smiling face as he lay retired in the Neon Museum boneyard.

Mr. O'Luckey had been a fixture outside Fitzgerald's Casino since the 1980s, welcoming visitors with a grin and a hat-waving arm. The statue came down and landed in the boneyard a few years ago when a canopy above Fremont Street was erected.

Fire investigators are not sure what started Friday's fire, but museum officials said Mr. O'Luckey's rooney belly was a popular spot for homeless people seeking shelter.

## More protection for owls

**OR** GRANTS PASS — The government must provide for the recovery of the northern spotted owl, not just its survival, when considering how much logging can be allowed in old growth forests designated as critical habitat, a federal appeals court ruled.

The ruling by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco is the third since 2001 to find that the standard that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service uses to measure the harm caused by government projects within critical habitat for threatened and endangered species goes against the will of Congress in enacting the Endangered Species Act.

Similar rulings were made three years ago by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans in a case involving the gulf surge, and this week by a U.S. District Court in California in a case involving the desert tortoise.

## Video poker arrest

**NH** HOOKSETT — A woman was arrested in connection with an amateur poker parlor after police seized nine video gambling machines at her equipment rental business.

Dorothy Close, 51, of Hooksett, was charged with one count of gambling, a misdemeanor. She was convicted of an identical charge 12 years ago.

Police raided Close Rental on Sunday. Close would not comment on the charge.

## Bad chili lawsuit

**TX** FORT WORTH — A Fort Worth discount grocer has agreed to pay \$2.85 million to settle a lawsuit filed by six people who were hospitalized for botulism after eating the store's tainted chili.

The plaintiffs were among eight people who ate the chili at a church concert in 2001 and became sick enough to be hospitalized.

A lawsuit against the Fort Worth-based chili distributor, Ben E. Keith, is pending. Town Talk Foods, meanwhile, is suing Keith and the chili manufacturer, First Original Texas Chili Co., to recoup money it paid in the settlement and other damages.

"Town Talk Foods recognized its own liability as a seller of the food and willingly paid its fair share," Carl Mallory, an attorney for some of the plaintiffs in the settlement, said in Saturday's edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The plaintiffs are members of three families from Sanger.



## Beach queens

Bernice Oliver of Central Lake, Mich., left, and other Northern Michigan Beach Queens dance their way along River Street during the 49th Harbor Days Grande Parade in Elk Rapids, Mich.



## Unflagging support

A crowd guides a 90-foot American flag as it is raised during opening ceremonies at the 32nd annual Falmouth Road Race in Falmouth, Mass.



## Getting vocal

Singers Natalie Dessay, center, who plays Amina, and Shalva Mukeria, left, who plays Elvino, sing during a dress rehearsal of "La Sonnambula" at the Santa Fe Opera in Santa Fe, N.M.





## Sky-high love

Two Red Baron Squadron bi-planes form a heart with their smoke during the 2004 Chevrolet Cup at Seafair in Seattle.



## Ponderous moment

Kaylee Fox, 9, of Richmond, Ohio, rests her head on her arms as she sits near the Scioto River waiting patiently for a bite while fishing at the 19th Annual Prospect Carp Derby in Prospect, Ohio.



## Head over heels

Alaris Todor uses a friend for support while practicing what they called "acro-balance" at a park in Fairfield, Iowa.



## Spit-tacular launch

Molly-Kate Casey, 6, spits a watermelon seed 5 feet, 3 inches during a seed-spitting contest at the DeLeon Peach and Melon Festival in DeLeon, Texas.

## Explosive fire

**TX** BROWNSVILLE — Explosives seized and detonated by South Texas law officers started a fire that burned for six hours before it could be extinguished.

The blaze burned more than 100 acres of brush Wednesday in South Brownsville after the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and McAllen and Brownsville police triggered the blast at the Brownsville Police Department's training facilities.

Burning debris that landed in a field started the brush fire, Brownsville police Lt. James Paschall said.

Firefighters from Los Fresnos and the U.S. Forestry Division battled the blaze with more than 11,000 gallons of water, Brownsville Assistant Fire Chief David Hinojosa said.

## Illegal turtle sales

**SC** MYRTLE BEACH — Myrtle Beach might want to consider a name change — to Turtle Beach.

This resort community has the dubious distinction of ranking up there with New York City's Chinatown as the largest source of illegal turtles sold on the East Coast, according to turtle rescue groups.

The reptiles can be found in the souvenir shops, alongside T-shirts and suntan lotion.

Some stores keep hundreds of turtle hatchlings in fish aquariums, then sell them when they're about the size of a half dollar. A turtle in a small container goes for \$10 to \$25.

## Prison uniforms issued

**VT** SPRINGFIELD — Inmates at the Southern Vermont Correctional Facility are the first in the state to be issued uniforms.

Now, rather than an assortment of jeans, T-shirts, shorts and shoes, the inmates wear heavy-duty, dark blue scrubs such as might be worn by nurses or doctors.

Prison officials collected inmates' regular clothing and either stored it for court dates and the inmate's eventual release or sent it to their families.

Along with the switch from what guards call "civilian clothes," the prison also made an effort to rid the prison of contraband.

So as the cells were searched and uniforms issued, all inmates were confined to their cell block.

## Fake bank box thieves

**AR** EUREKA SPRINGS — Police in Arkansas and Missouri say someone has discovered a deceptively easy way to steal money with the help of their victims.

The thieves apparently install a false box over bank night depositries and watch while unsuspecting customers drop in cash.

Officers say the ruse has been used in Eureka Springs and Branson, Mo.

Eureka Springs Police Chief Early Hyatt said the customers were bamboozled.

Hyatt said security camera videotape shows two men in a Ford Escort station wagon with no license plate pulling up to a bank over the weekend, removing the box from the vehicle and approaching the depository.

He said five customers, most depositing cash from local businesses, made drops while the crooks apparently watched from nearby.

## Cash in on new casino

**RI** WEST WARWICK — The financier of a proposed casino in West Warwick has offered the town \$15 million yearly, according to a draft agreement presented to town officials last week.

The draft shows that Harrah's Entertainment would pay West Warwick \$13 million in the first year, \$14 million in the second, and \$15 million in the third and every year thereafter. The money would come from 2 percent of the casino's adjusted gambling revenues, plus commercial property taxes it would pay the town, according to the draft agreement obtained by The Providence Journal from Mark Fleury, the one councilman to vote against the casino.

## Illegal immigrant radar

**AZ** PHOENIX — Radar surveillance technology is being tested along the Arizona-Mexico border to detect illegal immigrants.

The system was developed under a contract with the Air Force by Scottsdale-based Sensor Technologies and Systems Inc.'s being tested for 12 to 18 months, STS President Walker Butler said.

The company has been doing trials in southwestern Arizona for several months and plans to add a site in southeastern Arizona within the next several weeks, he said.

Testing of the technology is another component of the Arizona Border Control Initiative — an effort to add more agents and better technology to deter illegal entries.

## Overdue overtime pay

**VA** VIRGINIA BEACH — Virginia Beach administrators are handing out checks totaling nearly \$250,000 to middle and high school employees who supervised extracurricular activities but did not receive overtime pay.

The 1938 Federal Fair Labor Standards Act requires that employees earn 150 percent of their regular wage for each hour they work more than 40 hours a week. The law allows workers to recoup up to three years' back pay.

When a Chesapeake custodian filed a class-action lawsuit this summer alleging she was owed \$8,000 in overtime dating to 2001, she caught the attention of school administrators across the state.

Now, after months of reviewing back records, Virginia Beach is settling with coaches, some of whom will receive thousands of dollars in back pay. While a majority of the money will pay for athletic coaches, some will also repay sponsors of nonathletic extra-curricular activities, such as yearbook or language club advisers.

Stories and photos from wire services

# Horoscope

The moon in Cancer encourages us to work from home or possibly work from the home. Mars now in Virgo will wind up teaching us that in order to make progress in our lives we must stop judging those who already have what we want. Turn feelings of envy into powerful motivators. The finer points are what will determine a win or a loss.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

**(August 12).** This year is filled with wonder. You'll feel you don't quite know where things are leading, but you're surprised and delighted by what you find around the corner. Keep your intentions clear, and tell everyone what you want in September.

December brings the stimulation you needed to make an exciting change. Take a fabulous vacation in January.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** If you're planning on extending your realm of influence by reaching out to new people, you've made a wise choice. New connections are easily made, and their pursuit also brings about romance, financial gain and entertainment.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Efforts to look better are not made in vain. You take pride in your public image and your personal appearance. Enhanced self-esteem will benefit your health, whereas a lack of self-confidence drains your vitality.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Gregarious and engaging, you'll attract love by being outgoing and widely accepting of others. At work, you may be privy to classified information — the power is in your hands.

A relative gives you a blessing in disguise.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Doubt and suspicion needn't be companions for too long, even if they show up early on. You'll soon be vindicated on an emotional family issue. Be alone for a few hours if you can.

Psychic powers are strong.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Self-motivation is lower than usual, so it's good to have encouraging friends

near. Attend gatherings, and socialize. Get involved in stimulating community work or a spirited discussion; a worthwhile pastime helps you relax.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).**

You've got your eye on the big picture, but remember, success is in the small wins. Do not dismiss a family problem. It must be handled immediately. Luxury and opulence are part of the fun tonight.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Stick to the plan, and you'll move forward. You are well prepared for increased responsibility, as long as recognition goes with it — is it so bad to want to be acknowledged for your work? You certainly deserve it.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Rely on intuition; following your nose is lucky. Get ready for some new friends, perhaps from a faraway place. The course of true love runs straight, but the bills still have to be paid. Decide who is responsible for what.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Communication is the way to understanding. Listen to the voice of experience. Some good shopping tips come from a surprising source. Concentrate, and find ways to budget for a desired object.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The outcome of events that surround you now depends solely upon your attitude. Free your heart and your emotions from dusty cobwebs. It's a good bet that you'll hear from or visit with distant family. Be patient.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** There's fun with a friend who may turn out to be a romance. A loving partner who is also a friend is exactly what you need to stimulate your life. Financially, there's a chance to gain through better use of what you already have.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Solid groundwork, though it may be tedious at times, is the way to create good fortune. Flirty relationships are favored, as is finding a way to enjoy the evening that is inexpensive but entertaining. Hobbies are most rewarding.

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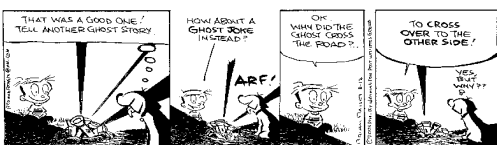
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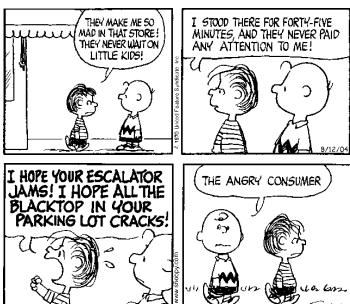
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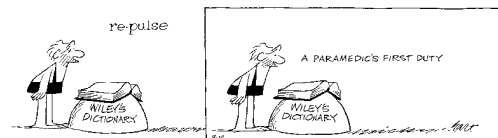
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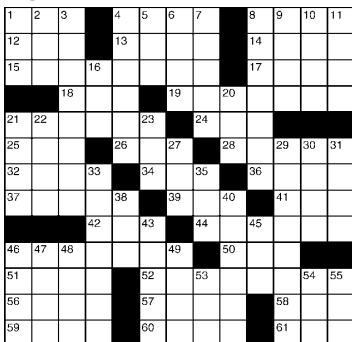
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51 Ardor  
52 Big name in rubber  
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57 Calm before the storm  
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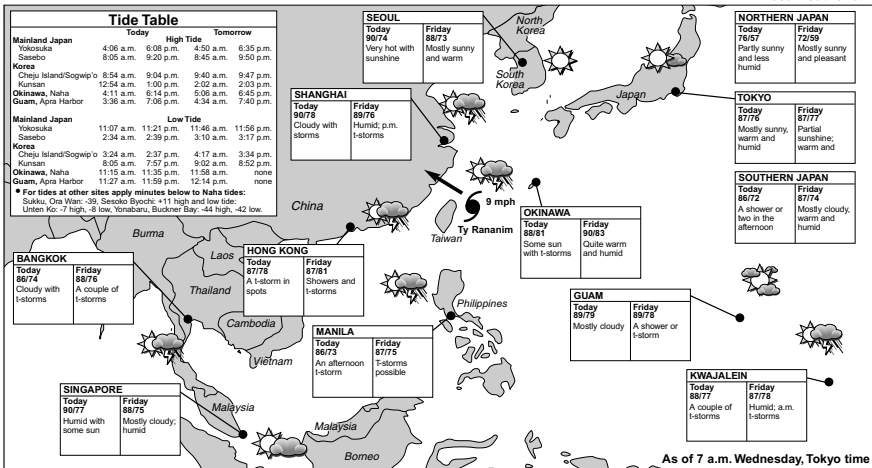
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## Extended Forecasts

### TOKYO

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 86, low 72.  
 Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 84, low 71.

### KADENA

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 90, low 81.  
 Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 90, low 82.

### SEOUL

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 87, low 72.  
 Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 84, low 66.

### MANILA

Saturday: Showers, high 88, low 75.  
 Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 87, low 75.

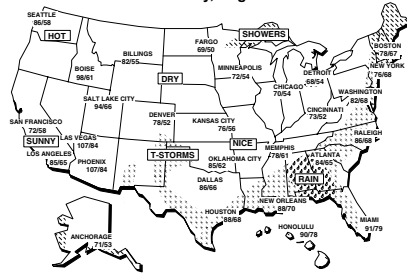
### HAGATNA

Saturday: Thunderstorms, high 88, low 77.  
 Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 88, low 76.

## Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	94/67	Los Angeles	85/67
Anaheim	93/59	Little Rock	95/70
Anchorage	74/57	Louisville	86/63
Ashville	83/58	Miami	93/79
Baltimore	88/67	Milwaukee	71/56
Birmingham	85/68	Nashville	90/65
Bismarck	64/44	New York	86/72
Boise	96/62	Omaha	76/50
Boston	89/68	Orlando	89/73
Brownsville	96/76	Philadelphia	89/71
Buffalo	79/60	Phoenix	109/88
Burlington	83/66	Pittsburgh	80/60
Charleston, SC	89/69	Portland, OR	90/63
Charlotte	89/65	Portland, ME	83/66
Cleveland	80/59	Salt Lake City	95/63
Columbus, OH	82/60	St. Louis	84/61
Dallas	93/45	San Antonio	93/74
El Paso	95/72	San Diego	77/68
Hartford	86/67	San Juan	72/76
Honolulu	80/47	Tampa	86/77
Indianapolis	81/57	Tulsa	89/65
Jacksonville	89/72	Washington	89/70
Kansas City	80/56	Wichita	81/59

## Thursday, August 12



## U.S. Extended Forecast

The weather will remain unsettled across most of the East coast over the latter half of the week as a front stalls along the Eastern Seaboard and brings some showers and thunderstorms Thursday. Additional rainfall may occur if moisture from Tropical Storm Bonnie interacts with the front. A stalled frontal boundary will be the focus for some showers and thunderstorms across portions of the southern Plains. Dry weather will continue in the West, although temperatures in the Northwest will cool to seasonal levels by the end of the week. An increase in monsoonal moisture may bring an increase in thunderstorm activity across the Desert Southwest. The northern Rockies will be mainly dry with moderating temperatures.

## Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	86/74	Iwakuni	89/75	Sasebo NB	86/75
Beijing	79/65	Kadena AB	88/81	Sapporo	76/57
Camp Casey	91/74	Kunsan AB	88/73	Seoul	90/74
Christchurch	55/38	Kwajalein	88/77	Shanghai	90/78
Garcia	80/72	Manila	88/73	Singapore	90/77
Hagatna	89/75	Misawa AB	82/65	Sydney	72/48
Hanoi	92/81	Osan	90/75	Tsugu	89/71
Hong Kong	87/78	Perth	60/45	Taipei	91/77
Honolulu	90/78	Pusan	87/72	Tokyo	87/76

## Thursday's World Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Acapulco	93/78	Budapest	89/66	Kabul	100/66
Athens	90/73	Buenos Aires	73/51	Kiev	74/54
Auckland	58/48	Cairo	98/66	Kuwait	118/85
Baghdad	111/79	Cancun	87/74	London	68/57
Barbados	89/72	Capetown	73/48	Madrid	86/59
Barcelona	83/66	Geneva	81/55	Mexico City	73/55
Berlin	70/63	Istanbul	75/60	Montreal	76/62
Bermuda	86/74	Jerusalem	86/66	Mogadishu	84/71
Brussels	68/46	Johannesburg	67/45	Moscow	66/46
				Warsaw	79/60



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# Rockies prospect kept out of Games

The Associated Press

OTTAWA — The Colorado Rockies refused to let prized pitching prospect Jeff Francis go to Athens, which means Canada's Olympic baseball team is looking for a new ace.

Baseball Canada received a fax from the Rockies on Monday informing them that the 23-year-old left-hander from North Delta, British Columbia, won't be pitching in the Summer Games.

"That could be good news for Francis — maybe Colorado plans to call him up soon from Triple-A. But it's a tough loss for a Canadian team already missing slugger Justin Morneau, now the starting first baseman for the Minnesota Twins.

"We are disappointed with the decision the Rockies have made, as we felt the Olympics would be a tremendous opportunity for Jeff and that our club would benefit from his participation," said Greg Hamilton, director of national teams for Baseball Canada.

"However, we respect and accept Colorado's decision. Furthermore, we wish Jeff the very best as he embarks on what promises to be a very successful career."

Francis is 2-2 with a 1.97 ERA in five starts for Triple-A Colorado Springs since he was promoted from Double-A Tulsa in mid-July. He has struck out 39 and walked only three in 32 innings.

He went 13-1 with a 1.98 ERA in 17 starts with Tulsa this season, striking out 147 and walking 22 in 113 1/3 innings.

Francis was selected in the first round of the 2002 draft, ninth overall, and pitched a no-hitter for Class A Visalia in 2003.

A Rockies spokesman said the team would make an official announcement about Francis' future Tuesday.

"Obviously, everybody would love to play for their country in the Olympics, but maybe it means that there's something else in store," Francis told the Rocky Mountain News. "All I can do is wait and see what their plans are."

Baseball Canada didn't immediately pick a replacement for him, though it was expected to be a position player.

The national team is in Nettuno, Italy, where it is playing in a warmup tournament. Canada improved to 3-0 with a 7-4 victory Monday over Italy. The club was to play Taiwan on Tuesday before flying to Athens on Wednesday.

Francis was to pitch in Canada's Olympic opener against Taiwan next Sunday, then against Japan on Aug. 20, and in the gold-medal game if the team made it that far.

"Our club has faced adversity before and we remain determined to forge ahead with the strong talent assembled on our team," said manager Ernie Whitt, a former catcher for the Toronto Blue Jays.

"We have alternatives in place which we will implement in the best interests of our team and we will carry forward with our quest for success in Athens."

## Major League Baseball scoreboard

### American League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	71	40	.640	—
Boston	60	50	.545	10 1/2
Tampa Bay	54	48	.527	17 1/2
Baltimore	53	48	.521	17 1/2
Toronto	48	54	.471	23 1/2

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	58	53	.519	—
Chicago	51	50	.505	11 1/2
St. Louis	50	49	.510	12 1/2
Kansas City	39	71	.352	22 1/2

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	68	56	.556	—
Seattle	60	54	.520	7 1/2
San Diego	41	70	.369	22 1/2

Today's games	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore 7, Texas 3	1	0		
Oakland 8, Minnesota 2	1	0		
Tampa Bay 3, Boston 1	1	0		
Chicago 5, White Sox 11	1	0		
Anaheim 5, Kansas City 3	1	0		

Tuesday's games	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay at Boston				
Toronto at Cleveland				
N.Y. Yankees at White Sox				
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox				
Baltimore at Anaheim				
Detroit at Oakland				

Wednesday's games	W	L	Pct	GB
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Tampa Bay (Brazelton 4-3) at Boston (Lindor 1-0)				
Toronto (Douglass 2-4) at Cleveland (Santana 1-0)				
N.Y. Yankees (Vazquez 13-6) at Texas (Rehman 1-0)				
Kansas City (May 8-12) at Chicago White Sox (Butler 0-5)				
Minnesota (Radke 7-6) at Seattle (Madritsch 4-8)				

Thursday's games	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay at Boston				
Baltimore at Anaheim				
Minnesota at Seattle				
Cleveland at Oakland				
N.Y. Yankees at Texas				
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox				

Friday's games	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle at Tampa Bay				
San Diego at Cleveland				
Los Angeles at Boston				
Chicago White Sox at Detroit				
Minnesota at Tampa Bay				

Saturday's games	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego at Tampa Bay				
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### Athletics & Twins 2

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Chavez 3	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Hedberg 1	0	2	.333	2 1/2
Durazo 2	1	0	1.000	2 1/2
Torres 1	0	2	.333	3 1/2
Scutaro 5	2	2	.500	3 1/2
Harmon 1	1	1	.500	3 1/2
Kelly 1	0	2	.333	4 1/2

Twins	W	L	Pct	GB
Harmon 1	1	1	.500	—
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### National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	63	47	.573	—
Philadelphia	53	53	.500	10 1/2
Florida	49	59	.450	17 1/2
Montreal	44	66	.400	24 1/2

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	52	38	.577	—
Houston	49	50	.495	1 1/2
San Diego	47	53	.471	3 1/2
Milwaukee	42	58	.418	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	38	62	.385	13 1/2

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	59	52	.529	—
San Francisco	50	53	.485	7 1/2
Colorado	40	62	.392	17 1/2
Arizona	38	64	.375	20 1/2

Today's games	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 6	1	0		
St. Louis 5, Houston 4	1	0		
San Diego 5, Pittsburgh 4	1	0		
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 4	1	0		
San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 4	1	0		

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## Mariners' Martinez to retire after season

BY PEGGY ANDERSEN  
The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Edgar Martinez's bat will still be in the game. But at 41, after 18 years with the Seattle Mariners, his body can't keep up anymore.

The two-time AL batting champion, one of baseball's greatest designated hitters, choked up Monday when he announced his decision to retire at the end of the season.

"I have decided that this will be my last season," Martinez said at Safeco Field. "I am very fortunate and grateful that I have been able to play my entire career with the Seattle Mariners. The fans here have always been and continue to be great."

Former Seattle slugger Jay Buhner and several players turned out to support Martinez, and team captain Howard Lincoln said Martinez's No. 11 would be retired.

Martinez has been a hitting machine, spraying extra-base hits to all fields. Five-plus years from now, he could become a test case for whether a player who spent most of his career as a designated hitter should be elected to the Hall of Fame.

He holds the DH record for home runs and RBIs, and has the highest batting average among DHs with at least 1,000 at-bats, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Overall, Martinez is a .312 hitter with 305 home runs and 1,244 RBIs. He has 2,205 hits, including 510 doubles. The seven-time All-Star has batted over .300 in 10 seasons and led the American League in hitting in 1992 and 1995.

A third baseman when he began his major league career in 1987, he played most of his games at DH. Of his 7,060 lifetime at-bats, almost 5,000 have come as a DH.

"He's the best DH of all-time. Just a classy person. He's got Hall of Fame numbers," said Tampa Bay's Lou Piniella, who managed Martinez in Seattle. "He's one of the best right-handed hitters I've ever seen. As he got older, he hit for more power, and that's pretty incredible."

This year, Martinez is batting .258 with eight home runs and 46 RBIs. His playing time has been scaled back since Bucky Jacobsen was brought up from Triple-A Tacoma in mid-July.

The Mariners began the season with high hopes, but are stuck in last place in the AL West at 41-70. "Everything has gone in a different direction — it's been hard for me," Martinez said. "It's been hard for everyone in the clubhouse. It's baseball. Sometimes you have to go through that," he said. "I never saw it coming."

# Rays hand Schilling first home loss

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Curt Schilling was struggling and his perfect record at Fenway Park with Boston was in jeopardy — and he knew Tampa Bay wasn't going to make his outing any easier.

"You can say what you want about strength of schedule or teams under .500," he said. "There are no paties in this league. If you don't go out and execute, you're going to get into trouble, and tonight was about execution."

Aubrey Huff hit one of Tampa Bay's four homers and the Devil Rays handed Schilling his first home loss this season, snapping a nine-game road losing streak with an 8-3 victory

Monday night over the Red Sox.

Schilling was 7-0 with a 3.32 ERA in 11 previous starts for Boston at Fenway.

"I didn't feel as sharp as usual," Schilling said after allowing a season-worst three homers in five-plus innings.

"I've won with worse stuff," Toby Hall hit a two-run homer, and Tino Martinez and Julio Lugo each added a solo shot for Tampa Bay, which had been 0-3 and had scored just three runs in 23½ innings against Schilling this season.

Gabe Kapler was 3-for-4 with a solo homer for the Red Sox, who played at home for the first time since trading All-Star shortstop Nomar Garciaparra to the Chicago Cubs on July 31.

John Halama (6-5) won for just the second time in eight starts, giving up three runs and 10 hits in six-plus innings, striking out six without walking a batter. Travis Harper worked two scoreless innings in relief, and Lance Carter pitched the ninth.

Schilling (13-46) allowed six runs and 10 hits in his ERA rose from 3.00 to 3.73. "Our guys just hung in there and finally started to get to him in the middle innings," Tampa Bay manager Lou Piniella said.

"I thought he made more mistakes than certainly usual," Boston manager Terry Francona said.

Red Sox pitchers have allowed 11 homers the past two games.

In other AL games Monday:

**Indians 4-3, White Sox 11-1:** Ben Broussard hit his second career grand slam and Omar Vizquel, Travis Hafner and Casey Blake



Boston Red Sox manager Terry Francona, center, pulls pitcher Curt Schilling as catcher Jason Varitek looks on, after Schilling gave up three runs in the sixth inning against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Monday in Boston. The Devil Rays beat the Red Sox 8-3.

added solo home runs to send visiting Cleveland over Chicago.

Jose Valentin homered twice for the White Sox, who trailed 8-0 in the sixth inning. But

after Chicago rallied for three runs in the ninth, Valentin popped up with a runner on for the final out.

Cleveland hung on for its fifth win in six games and moved past the White Sox for second place in the AL Central. Chicago lost for the 12th time in 15 games.

Indians starter Jake Westbrook (10-5) sailed through the first five innings before he was chased in the sixth. Felix Diaz (1-3) gave up seven runs in 2½ innings.

**Angels 5, Royals 3:** Second baseman Ruben Goyaty's throwing error allowed the go-ahead runs to score, and Anaheim rallied in the ninth inning again to beat the Royals.

The Angels completed their first four-game sweep in Kansas City and extended their winning streak to five.

Dec Brown homered and Brian Anderson did not allow an earned run in seven solid in-

nings for the Royals, who took a 3-1 lead into the ninth. But Jaime Cerda (1-2) and Scott Sullivan couldn't hold it.

Some poor defense also cost Kansas City.

Kevin Gregg (4-1) got the win despite balking home Goyaty in the eighth. Troy Percival earned his 21st save.

**Athletics 8, Twins 2:** Mark Kotsay and Scott Hatteberg each drove in two runs, and Rich Harden gave Oakland's bullpen a rest in a victory over homestanding Minnesota.

A day after each team used seven pitchers in Oakland's 18-inning victory, starters Harden and Kyle Lohse each pitched into the seventh. The A's took three of four from Minnesota in a matchup of AL division leaders.

The Athletics broke the game open with four runs in the eighth off relievers Aaron Pultz and Jesse Crain. Kotsay's two-run double was the key hit.

Harden (6-5) allowed two runs in 6½ innings to win his third straight decision. Lohse (5-9) gave up four runs in 6½ innings for the Twins, who have lost four of five.

## Castilla double ruins Jones' debut in Philly

BY ROB MAADI

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Todd Jones' first appearance in Philadelphia ended with him getting booted off the mound.

Phillies' tiebreaking, two-run double off Jones with two outs in the eighth inning led the Colorado Rockies past the Philadelphia Phillies 4-2 on Monday night.

The Phillies fell six games behind NL East-leading Atlanta in their first home game since starting a 13-game road trip just a half hour before the Rockies.

Philadelphia trails Chicago by 3½ games in the wild-card race. "It's definitely not my dream Philly entrance," said Jones, who allowed three runs in the eighth in his worst outing since coming to the Phillies in a trade on July 30. "It's a good baseball game. They expect a lot and I expect a

lot. I've been around long enough to know when I stunk."

Before the game, Philadelphia bolstered its ailing rotation, acquiring right-hander Cory Lidle from Cincinnati for two minor leaguers and a player to be named.

But the Phillies also learned slugger Pat Burrell will have season-ending wrist surgery.

Colorado, which has the third-worst record in the NL, improved to 3-1 since trading outfielder Larry Walker to St. Louis.

Castilla is second in the NL with 94 RBIs. "I really wanted to get two runs and six hits in 6½ innings in his fourth start since signing with the Rockies last month. Tim Lincecum (5-2) walked one batter in two-thirds of an inning. Steve Reed got two outs in the eighth inning and Shawn Chacon worked the ninth for his 27th save in 35 chances.

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# Bryant's accuser files civil suit

By DON MITCHELL  
The Associated Press

DENVER — The 20-year-old woman accuser Kobe Bryant of rape filed a federal lawsuit against the NBA star Tuesday, seeking unspecified damages for pain, suffering and "public scorn, hatred and ridicule" she has suffered as a result of the alleged attack.

The attorneys asked for a jury trial and compensatory damages of at least \$75,000, with punitive damages to be determined later. The woman was identified only as Jane Doe.

The filing backed up a threat the woman's attorneys made a week ago. A criminal case requires a higher standard of proof to convict — beyond a reasonable doubt — and punishment can involve prison time. A civil case has a lower standard of proof — a preponderance of evidence — and punishment is usually a monetary award.

Prosecution spokeswoman Krista

Flannigan said the civil lawsuit changes nothing for the criminal trial.

"We are still moving forward," she said. She declined to comment when asked whether the civil case could complicate the effort to win a conviction.

Bryant 25, has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault. He has said he had consensual sex with the woman, then 19, at the Vail-area resort where she worked last summer. The Los Angeles Lakers star faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine of up to \$750,000 if convicted. Jury selection begins Aug. 27.

Bryant's defense attorney, Pamela Mackey, did not immediately return a message seeking comment and neither did the woman's attorneys, John Clune and L. Lin Wood. All attorneys in the case were reminded by the judge last week that a sweeping gag order is in place.

The lawsuit laid out generally the

same case against Bryant as Eagle County prosecutors: That Bryant attacked the woman in his room at the Cordillera resort, causing her lingering emotional and physical problems.

"The conduct of defendant Bryant demonstrates willful, reckless and intentional criminal conduct and that entire want of care that raises a conscious indifference to consequences," the attorneys wrote.

They accused Bryant of flirting with the woman, a front desk employee, during a tour of the resort, and said they kissed after they ended up in his room. Investigators have said the encounter turned violent after flirting by both Bryant and his accuser, and that she told Bryant "no" at least twice.

The lawsuit alleged that Bryant blocked her exit, grabbed her and forced her over a chair to rape her. Bryant's hands were around the woman's neck, the attorneys said, "a perceived threat of potential strangulation if she resisted his advances."

# Lawyers lash out at judge over new gag order

The Associated Press

DENVER — Lawyers for the woman accusing Kobe Bryant of rape said even Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh was treated more fairly than she was, and have accused the judge of trying to protect himself by imposing an unconstitutional gag order.

In a court filing released Monday, John Clune and L. Lin Wood said their

client was "devastated" by some of the NBA star's evidence that was mistakenly released by the court.

The lawyers said District Judge Terry Ruckriegel's gag order — expanded last week after they appeared on national television on Aug. 5 — means that "only the rapist's version of events will be disseminated to the media."

"Even Timothy McVeigh had a right to speak. No less right belongs to a rape

victim," the attorneys wrote.

The courts said McVeigh, executed in June 2001 for the Oklahoma City bombing, could speak with the media to counter negative publicity about him, Clune and Wood wrote in their filing.

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# Yankees' Giambi arrives in Tampa to begin workouts

The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — A smiling and upbeat Jason Giambi arrived Tuesday at the New York Yankees' spring training complex to start working himself back into playing shape after being diag-

nosed with a benign tumor. "Definitely, I'm feeling better," Giambi said when departing the complex.

Wearing sweat pants and a white T-shirt, Giambi said he would talk about his situation Wednesday afternoon in a news



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conference.

The first baseman, who has felt weak for most of the season, has not played since July 23. The Yankees at first diagnosed him with an intestinal parasite, then said July 30 that he had a benign tumor, without disclosing where it was located.

## Glavine hurt in taxi accident

NEW YORK — New York Mets pitcher Tom Glavine was cut in his mouth during an automobile accident Tuesday while going from LaGuardia Airport to nearby Shea Stadium in a taxi cab. The accident occurred at about

2:15 p.m. EDT. Mets spokesman Jay Horwitz said.

Glavine was leaving LaGuardia Airport in a taxi that collided with a SUV. Port Authority spokesman Tony Ciavarella said. Port Authority police responded and noticed that Glavine was conscious and alert but sustained cuts to the mouth, and the pitcher was taken to NYU Medical Center, Ciavarella said.

The Mets were off Monday and Glavine spent the day in Atlanta, Horwitz said.

## Rockies' activate Kennedy

PHILADELPHIA — Left-hander Joe Kennedy came off the disabled list Tuesday to make his first start for the Colorado Rockies since being sidelined with a

shoulder injury last month.

The Rockies also placed backup catcher Todd Greene on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left hamstring.

## Padilla to start for Phillies

PHILADELPHIA — Right-hander Vicente Padilla came off the disabled list Tuesday to make his first start for the Philadelphia Phillies since being sidelined with elbow tendinitis in May.

Right-hander Cory Lidle, acquired in a trade with Cincinnati on Monday, also was added to the roster.

A former All-Star, Padilla was 4-5 with a 4.07 ERA in 10 starts, before going on the DL.

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# Winning return to football for Redskins coach Gibbs

BY BARRY WILNER  
The Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio — It was exhausting and exhilarating. And it was fun.

Joe Gibbs returned to NFL coaching Monday night, guiding the Washington Redskins to a 20-17 victory over the Denver Broncos in the Hall of Fame game. While hardly an artistic masterpiece, the win was significant to the coach who already is enshrined in Canton.

"It means a lot for me, because our guys worked extremely hard in the offseason and they went out and played extremely hard," Gibbs said. "And we had to overcome some adversity."

"We were kind of nervous and uptight. It meant a lot to us, probably more than to Denver. It was a tough deal over there, but it was fun being back."

Gibbs' Redskins — it's been 12 years since anyone could call them that — won on a last-second, 39-yard field goal by backup Ola

Kimrin. But Gibbs saw enough mistakes to fill an entire preseason.

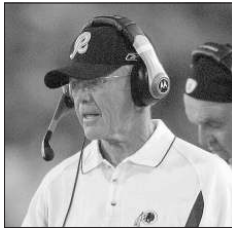
And then some.

Still, the Redskins marched efficiently to the winning kick behind third-string quarterback Tim Hasselbeck, offsetting a long night of general inefficiency.

"It's a learning process, and that's the best thing about it," Gibbs said. "It's a little different to be back in the heat of battle, like taking a mental test. You really struggle when you can't get things going."

The Broncos were even worse for most of the game, although that franchise's only Hall of Famer, John Elway, certainly couldn't complain. His weekend was made on Sunday, when he was inducted into the shrine along with Barry Sanders, Carl Eller and Bob Brown.

Fourth-string quarterback Mike Quinn led Denver's 13-play, 58-yard drive that was capped by a 2-yard TD pass to Jeb Putzier and drew the Broncos to 17-15. Quinn hit Char-



Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs directs his team in the second quarter during the Pro Football Hall of Fame game against the Denver Broncos on Monday in Canton, Ohio.

lie Adams for the 2-point conversion to tie it.

Back came Washington, with a 35-yard pass from Hasselbeck to Darnell McCants sparking the winning march. Backup kicker Kimrin didn't flinch on his attempt, and Gibbs was a winner again.

"It feels good to get us out of there a little earlier," Kimrin said with a laugh.

## Tackle Jansen out for season

The Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio — Washington Redskins right tackle Jon Jansen ruptured his left Achilles' tendon in the first quarter of a 20-17 exhibition victory over Denver in the Hall of Fame game on Monday night.

Jansen, a six-year player who has never missed an NFL start, was helped off the field by trainers and teammates and sat on the bench for several minutes, his hand covering his face. He then was carted off.

The injury will sideline Jansen for the season.

"I've never missed a practice or a game," said Jansen, a first-round draft pick in 1997 who instantly became a starter. "It's disappointing, especially with a new coaching staff and we have a lot of expectations and excitement."

# Ex-Raider Brown reunited with Gruden in Tampa

The Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Tim Brown stepped Tuesday with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, a move that reunites the former Oakland receiver with ex-Raiders coach Jon Gruden and general manager Bruce Allen.

The 38-year-old, nine-time Pro Bowl receiver will be counted on to bolster a receiving corps that is in desperate need of experienced help because of injuries and Keenan McCardell's holdout.

Brown was released last week after 16 seasons with the Raiders, who told one of the most popular players in team history that he was no better than the fourth or fifth best receiver in a group that included starters Jerry Rice and Jerry Porter.

With Tampa Bay, Brown could wind up being a starter with McCardell demanding a raise after a Pro Bowl season and Joe Jurevicius out indefinitely after undergoing back surgery earlier this month.

The Bucs also think rookie receiver Michael Clayton, the team's first-round draft pick, can benefit from being around and learning from the 17th-year pro.

Brown played a franchise-record 240 games for Oakland, and his streak of 173 consecutive games with at least one reception is the second-longest in NFL history behind Rice's 213.

He's second on the career list with 14,734 yards receiving, tied for fourth with Hall of Famer Don Hutson with 99 touchdowns and fifth with 19,434 all-purpose yards.

The 1987 Heisman Trophy winner played for Gruden from 1998-2001, the last four years in a stretch of nine consecutive seasons with at least 1,000 yards receiving. Two years ago, he helped lead the Raiders to the Super Bowl, where they lost to the Gruden-led Bucs.

Last season, Brown had 52 catches for 567 yards and two TDs.

## Bengals sign top pick Perry

GEORGETOWN, Ky. — Running back Chris Perry, the Cincinnati Bengals' first-round draft pick, signed with the team on Tuesday to end an 11-day holdout.

Perry, the 26th overall selection in April's draft, said he hoped



to play Saturday night in the team's preseason opener at Tampa Bay. His signing leaves four first-rounders unsigned, including quarterback Philip Rivers of San Diego and tight end Kellen Winslow of Cleveland, the fourth and sixth picks overall.

Winslow was reported close to a deal on Tuesday.

"We're just excited to have him here," Bengals coach Marvin Lewis said of Perry. "It's a process that's taken a little time, but that's part of it."

The former Michigan star arrived at the team's training camp at Georgetown College to sign the deal and appear with Lewis.

The Bengals did not disclose contract terms. The Bengals' Web site reported it as a \$7 million deal.

## Cardinals' WR Boldin hurt

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Arizona wide receiver Anquan Boldin, the 2003 NFL offensive rookie of the year and the Cardinals' only Pro Bowl player, injured his right

knee Tuesday morning while loosening up for practice and was carted from the field.

Boldin experienced soreness in the same knee Monday and sat out a morning practice but participated in an afternoon walk-through.

His tests results weren't immediately available. "His knee locked up on him, and so we're running some extensive tests," coach Dennis Green said after the first practice. "It's not locked up now."

Last season, Boldin set an NFL rookie record with 101 receptions and had the most yards receiving (1,377) by a rookie since Houston's Bill Groman in 1960.

## Bucs' Brooks sprains knee

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Tampa Bay's Derrick Brooks sprained a knee in practice Tuesday, but the injury is not considered serious.

"We got a scare," coach Jon Gruden said, "but fortunately he's OK."

Brooks, the heart and soul of a defense preparing for his first season in a decade without Warren Sapp and John Lynch, was hurt when he was blocked by Casey

Cramer on a running play and became entangled with the rookie fullback.

## Bills OT Williams hurts foot

PITTSFORD, N.Y. — Bills offensive lineman Mike Williams missed practice Tuesday after spraining the arch of his right foot.

Coach Mike Mularkey doubted that the starting right tackle will miss much time and didn't rule him out from playing in the Bills preseason opener against Denver at Orchard Park on Sunday.

This is the latest setback for Williams, who was fined \$5,000 for being missing a practice last week.

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# Americans seek another pool party

## Hopes are high to improve team's epic performance in 2000 Games

BY BETH HARRIS  
The Associated Press

Four years ago, there were grim predictions about America's swimming prospects in the Sydney Games.

The Australians had home-pool advantage and seemed poised to take over as the world's dominant power. What did the U.S. team do? Put on one of the great performances in Olympic history: 14 girls and 33 medals overall.

No one is talking down and gloom this time. If anything, the Americans are expecting to do even better in swifter Athens, where there will be no roof over the pool for the first time since the 1992 Barcelona Games.

"This could be one of the strongest teams since the '76 team," said Eddie Reese, the U.S. Olympic men's coach.

"Since that time, the other nations in the sport have gotten a lot better, and the speed of the sport has gotten a lot better."

In the 1976 Montreal Games, the Americans won 13 golds and 34 medals, a total they matched in the 1984 Los Angeles Games.

In Athens, much of the pressure and attention will be on the broad shoulders of 19-year-old Michael Phelps, who hopes to break Mark Spitz's record of seven golds in one Olympics.

"I find it interesting that someone has decided to take that challenge, and I think it's a great opportunity for Michael," said Spitz, who met Phelps for the first time during the U.S. trials in Long Beach, Calif. "It's a great opportunity for all of us to have something to talk about, watch and focus on."

Phelps, who didn't win a medal in Sydney, is expected to swim in five individual events and possibly all three relays. If he equals or breaks Spitz's record, the Baltimore swimmer will earn a \$1 million

bonus from his swimsuit sponsor.

"I told him that Speedo offered Ian Crocker \$300,000 to keep him from getting the seven golds, and he laughed," Reese said.

Phelps won't be a one-man show in Athens.

Brendan Hansen set two world records in the breaststroke events in the U.S. trials. Andrei Seliskar and Crocker defeated Phelps with world-record performances. Phelps set one world mark during the eight-day meet that was designed to match the schedule in Athens.

Gary Hall Jr., who made his third Olympic team, also is a strong contender for gold in his specialty, the 50-meter freestyle.

And Phelps' teammates won't be the only ones eager to derail his quest.

The Australians, led by Ian Thorpe, have assembled another imposing team. The man nicknamed "Thorpedo" will swim the 100, 200 and 400 freestyles, as well as three relays.

"There'll be just as much focus on me in Athens as what there was in Sydney," said Thorpe, who won three golds in his home country. "I think the pressure will be virtually the same."

One of swimming's showcase events will be the 200 freestyle final on Aug. 16.

World record holder Thorpe, Aussie teammate Grant Hackett, defending Olympic champion Pieter van den Hoogenband of the Netherlands, and Phelps will meet in that race — the only head-to-head matchup between Thorpe and Phelps.

"I love to race the best field. It's exciting," Phelps said.

He will be the overwhelming favorite in the 200 and 400 individual medleys and 200 fly. He holds the world record in all three events. He will face teammate Crocker in the 100 fly, and a daunting field in the 200 free.

"It's going to be one by one by one," Phelps said. "I'm not going to worry about all five of the individual events."

Hackett and Aussie teammate Kieren Perkins are expected to dominate the distance events again, while Russian sprinter Alexander Popov will be back to challenge Hall and van den Hoogenband.

## SUMMER GAMES ATHENS 2004 Spitz and great world swimmers

Mark Spitz's remarkable seven golds in the 1972 Munich Games stands as the best swimming performance in one Olympics.

### Most gold-winning swimmers

Mark Spitz, U.S., 1968, 1972

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Gold

Matt Biondi, U.S., 1984, 1988, 1992

8

Johnny Weissmuller, U.S., 1924, 1928

5

Don Schollander, U.S., 1964, 1968

4

Charlie Daniels, U.S., 1904, 1908

Roland Mattes, East Ger., 1968, 1972

Vladimir Salnikov, USSR 1988, 1992

Aleksandr Popov, Rus., 1992, 1996

Tamás Darnyi, Hun., 1988, 1992

Murray Rose, Australia 1956, 1960

John Naber, U.S., 1976

Mark Spitz

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The men's relays might result in another Australia-United States showdown.

The Aussies shocked the Americans by winning the 400 freestyle relay in 2000 — the United States' first Olympic loss in the event.

Australia also won the 800 freestyle relay, beating the Americans by shooing five seconds.

In all, the Australians won five golds and 18 medals in the Sydney Games while swimming in front of more than 18,000 screaming fans every night.

"The past few years we've come closer and closer to the Aussies," Phelps said. "I'm feeling fairly confident going into the Games. Hopefully, we can give them a race."

The American women have lower expectations than their male counterparts because the women are far behind the best times in the world.

"We need to improve a lot between the trials and the Games," U.S. women's coach Mark Schubert said.

They have a blend of experienced veterans and promising newcomers.

Jenny Thompson, who made her fourth Olympic team, is making her first individual Olympic medal to go with 10 career medals, including eight golds in relays. Her best medal chances, however, will be in the relays.

"I feel like I'll be complete whether I win an individual gold medal or not," she said. "I'm just going to try to soak up as much of the atmosphere as possible."

Lindsay Benko and first-time Olympian Natalie Coughlin will provide experience, too.

Ben says, "We aren't dominant in every event," Thompson said. "My experience is we really rally around each other. We perform better because of the strength of

the team."

Coughlin, expected to emerge as a star in Athens, will focus on just the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke, even though she would have been a strong medal contender in several others.

"I feel it's better for me to do really well in two or three events rather than mediocre in four or five," she said.

The 100 freestyle final could pit Coughlin against defending Olympic champion Inge de Bruijn of the Netherlands and 2000 silver medalist Therese Alshammar of Sweden.

"Out of the top six fastest people ever, five of them are going to be in that final," Coughlin said. "I just want to be a part of that. I know that a world record is going to be broken there, it's just a matter of who."

Amanda Beard, who lugged her teddy bear to the starting block in the 1996 Games, is now a 22-year-old who qualified in three individual events.

Beard owns the world record in the 200 breaststroke. The 100 breaststroke will be a showdown between her and Australian Leisel Jones. Beard will challenge defending Olympic champion Yana Klochkova of Ukraine in the 200 individual medley.

This time, America's swimming sweetheart could be 15-year-old Katie Hoff, who trains at the same Baltimore club as Phelps. She qualified in the 200 and 400 individual medleys, which Klochkova swept in Sydney.

Kaitlin Santonico is peaking at the right time, too. The Sydney Olympian qualified in three individual events.

Ben says the Aussies and Americans, the Japanese, Russians and Italians are medal contenders during the Aug. 14-21 swimming competition.



Ernie Els has finished second, tied for ninth and second in this year's major tournaments.

## Bunker: Dye's stringent test of character

BUNKER, FROM BACK PAGE

a face as straight as a 5-iron. "I don't understand their culture. I'm sure somebody will get to this golf course, because it's a fair test."

Dye doesn't appear to get much argument on that score. The pros agree that Whistling Straits is fair in the way that Vince Lombardi was fair to the Green Bay Packers. "He treats us all the same," Henry Jordan pointed out at the time. "Like dogs."

And if Dye doesn't understand their problems, it could be because he'll be one of them this week. Still he predicts that somebody will shoot 65 or 66, and that the winning score will be 68-70 under par, much to the chagrin of Herb Kohler, who paid for the place.

Kohler's only regret seems to be that he couldn't install thumb screws where the ball washers are.

"I'm a character that likes to see stresses and strains," he said. "We just want to see the best players in the world tested so that we can see aspects of their mental makeup, their emotional makeup and their courage."

He didn't mention their sanity. "Sometimes," Dye said, "people choke on popcorn."

Dale Hornham is a columnist for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

## PGA Championship

Site: Haven, Wis.  
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
Course: TBA. Whistling Straits. Straits Course (7,514 yards, par 72).  
Purse: \$15 million (in 2003). Winner's share: TBA (\$10 million in 2003).  
Last year: Tiger Woods won at Oak Hill, beating Chad Campbell by two strokes. Phil Mickelson won at PGA Tour events entering the tournament, 15-7 from 1997. He had dropped 2 inches from the 72nd hole to secure a two-shot victory.

Notes: Tiger Woods, the 1999 and 2000 PGA champion, finished in nine of 10 championships since winning the 2002 U.S. Open at Bethpage Black for his seventh major victory in an 11-tournament career. The 2001 time-line major has won this victory — the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship — in 14 PGA Tour starts this year and is winless in his last 15. The tournament was ranked No. 1 in the world for 33 weeks.

The links-style course, owned by Herb Kohler, was built on the site of the largest in major championship history. The complex was built on a 1,000-acre military base and toxic dump site called Lake Michigan. The tournament ended the race for the 10 automatic spots on the U.S. Ryder Cup team. Hal Sutton will announce his two captain's picks Monday. Tiger's American teammate, Phil Mickelson has finished in the top three in each major this year. He was the second in the U.S. Open and third in the British Open. He also won the 2000 PGA Championship and three-time major winner Nick Price withdrew after a heart attack. He was injured in a jet ski accident two weeks ago. The 1999 winner, Greg Norman, is entered for the second straight year because of family obligations.



ian Crocker (above), a native of Maine, holds the world record in the 100 butterfly, an event in which Michael Phelps is a top contender.

# SPORTS

## Bunker mentality



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The 11th hole at Whistling Straits, above, is characteristic of the others — framed by sand traps and mounds. The links-style course, built on an abandoned military base and toxic dump site along Lake Michigan about 60 miles north of Milwaukee, has approximately 1,400 bunkers.

## Dye's pet project set to pounce on PGA contestants

HAVEN, Wis. — Pete Dye, architect and snack food salesman, described Whistling Straits as "popcorn" Monday and left his listeners to divine his meaning. A good guess would be that he plans to have the 86th PGA Championship played in a microwave. There are less

**Dale Hofmann**



user-friendly facilities in Wisconsin, but they come with snarling dogs and steel bars. All wild and windblown, this is a purely enchanted place for everyone who doesn't have to make a living on it.

Lee Westwood, one of the top 44 players on the planet, came all the way from England to enter Dye's inferno and finished his practice round a victim of false advertising. "I was told before I got here that there were 10 really difficult holes and eight impossible ones," he said. "I'm just trying to work out which the 10 difficult holes were."

Westwood and 155 colleagues have a few days to do the math



The first green at Whistling Straits (above). For the PGA, the course will play 7,514 yards, the longest in major championship history.

*"I was told before I got here that there were 10 really difficult holes and eight impossible ones. I'm just trying to work out which the 10 difficult holes were."*

**Lee Westwood**

Englishman's first impression of Whistling Straits

and master the topography of a site that is one part breathtaking beauty to three parts surf, sand and shredded wheat. If there are three flat feet in the whole layout, don't tell Dye, because he'll be there with a bulldozer in the

morning.

The world's best players can't decide how much to practice here as they balance the benefits of familiarity against the perils of exhaustion.

As Darren Clarke put it: "I

played one practice round yesterday, and I was so tired after I played I had about 10 hours sleep last night, because you're trying to figure out where to hit it and what to do."

An Irishman, Clarke may be genetically inclined to exaggeration, but he doesn't complain. He called Whistling Straits "brutally difficult," in fact the toughest course he's played, but he goes on to say it's fair. Golfers by nature are masochists.

Dye just smiles a smile born of 78 years of unremitting mischief.

He denies spending his youth pulling wings off flies and while he says touring pros don't appreciate his approach a great deal, he can't imagine what Clarke is talking about when he calls his pet the toughest he's played with.

"He must have had a bad day," snorted Dye, pointing out that 200 people a day have played this course all summer long, while neglecting to mention how many of them hurled themselves off the bluffs and are now swimming with the fishes in Lake Michigan.

"I think these boys who hit it as far as they do and as straight as they do shouldn't have any trouble at all really," he goes on with



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